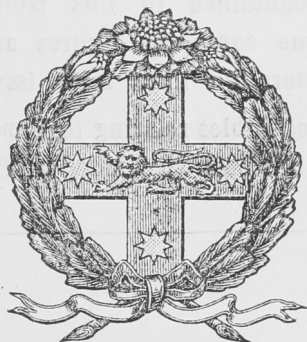


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## MEMORANDA.

**Trade.**—The Oversea imports during April were valued at £2,291,796, and show an increase of £716,792, or 45·5 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for nine months, July to April, 1917–18, was £24,674,210 a decrease of £3,645,715, or 12·9 per cent., in comparison with the corresponding period in 1916–17.

**Imports at Sydney.**—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported at the port of Sydney, in April were valued at £3,904,116. The following is a summary of the imports during the month :—

					Weight and Measurement.	Value.
					tons.	£
Imports Oversea	...	...	...	...	67,784	2,251,302
„ Interstate	...	...	...	...	51,024	1,652,814
„ From State ports	...	...	...	...	135,302	Not available.
<b>Transshipments—</b>						
Oversea...	...	...	...	...	18,169	„
Interstate	...	...	...	...	20,796	„
To State ports	...	...	...	...	4,365	„

A few special articles, denoted by number in the detailed table within, have been converted into weight or measurement, and are included in the above statement. During the ten months ended April, 1918, the oversea imports were valued at £24,242,228, and the interstate imports at £13,069,037, the total of the two being £37,311,265.

**Public Finances.**—The Public Accounts for April show that the net revenue for the month was £1,897,776, or £238,424 more than in April of last year—an increase of 14·3 per cent. During the ten months ended 30th April, the revenue was £15,731,000, being £445,022, or 2·9 per cent. more than in the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the ten months were—				£
From Public Lands	...	...	...	100,569
Railways and Tramways	...	...	...	285,720
Sydney Harbour Trust	...	...	...	55,551
Water and Sewerage Rates	...	...	...	23,626

Principal decreases during the same period were—				£
From Commonwealth Returns	...	...	...	6,952
Taxation	...	...	...	19,963
Pilotage	...	...	...	6,714



The expenditure during April was £2,427,570, an increase of £778,366, or 47·2 per cent., as compared with April of last year. During the ten months ended 30th April, the expenditure was £17,528,703, being £504,359, or 2·9 per cent. more than in 1916-17.

Principal increases during the ten months were—	£
Government Departments ... ..	219,560
Interest Repayments ... ..	300,828

Principal decrease during the same period was—	
Business Undertakings ... ..	16,029

On the 30th April, 1918, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £3,024,576.

**Gold Production.**—The gold yield during April, 1918, was 7,403 oz. crude, equal to 6,973 oz. fine, valued at £29,620, and showed an increase of 2,040 oz. fine, and £8,664 in value, compared with April of last year. The value of the gold produced during the four months was £113,106, and showed a decrease of 786 oz. fine, and £3,339 in value, in the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

**Railways.**—The report on Railways for the quarter ended 31st March shows that in comparison with the corresponding quarter of last year, the earnings increased by £164,649, and the expenditure by £91,662. During the period there was a decrease of 342,325 train miles run, but the additional passengers carried numbered 1,103,046. Relatively the earnings increased by 1s. 3½d. and the expenditure by 9d. per train mile.

The total earnings of all lines of Tramways, during the quarter, amounted to £563,937, and the working expenses to £395,539, leaving a surplus of £168,398.

**Cost of Living, Sydney.**—From the information collected each month (see Table 54) as to the retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries, it appears that in April, 1918, prices were 35·3 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 0·4 per cent. higher than in April, 1917; and 0·7 per cent. lower than in the preceding month, March, 1918.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in April, 1918, 66·2 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 2·9 per cent. cheaper than in April, 1917; and 2·7 per cent. lower than in March, 1918. Compared with the previous month, prices of meat declined from ¼d. to ½d. per lb.

The most notable increases occurred in prices of eggs, blue, and oatmeal; cheese and kerosene also rose, while lower rates were observed for potatoes, butter, bacon, coffee and starch.

The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base, and called 100 :—

Month	Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
July, 1914 .....	100	100	100
April, 1915 .....	113·8	106·2	108·2
„ 1916 .....	165·7	116·7	129·3
„ 1917 .....	171·0	122·2	134·8
November „ .....	181·5	122·5	137·7
December „ .....	174·8	122·3	135·9
January, 1918 .....	180·4	122·2	137·2
February „ .....	179·9	122·9	137·6
March „ .....	170·8	124·2	136·2
April „ .....	166·2	124·6	135·3

**Land Selections.**—During April, 71 applications were made for 42,965 acres under the Crown Land Act; and 58,712 acres, representing 47 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement, which includes areas set apart for returned soldiers. Since the beginning of the year the number of applications has been 283, and the area applied for 167,085 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement since the 1st January is 290,906 acres, representing 249 blocks.

**Meteorology.**—During April beneficial rains were received over the whole of the western and south-eastern areas of New South Wales, the falls exceeding the average in the western and south-east and in scattered places in the north-east sections. Four distinct rainstorms, one each week, operated during the period, mostly in the southern and eastern districts. Parts of the Central Division and coastal area were within scope of these storms, but the falls were particularly light.

Varied temperatures were experienced generally, ranging from cold foggy nights, with frequent frosts on the high lands, to high readings at various places within the Western Division.

**Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—April, 1918.**—The births registered numbered 1,712, equal to 26·43 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 878 were males and 834 females. The rate is satisfactory, as it is 2 per cent. below the average of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 637, namely, 345 males and 292 females, equal to a rate of 9·83 per 1,000 of population per annum. The mortality rate is satisfactory, being 3 per cent. above the average of the previous five years. The deaths were below the average in age-group under 1 year, above the average in age-groups 1-4 and 65 years and over, and normal in age-group 5-64.

The infantile mortality was 59·0 per 1,000 births, being 13 per cent. below the average for the month of April for the previous five years.

**New Buildings—Metropolis.**—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during April, 366 new buildings, as compared with 431 in April, 1917.

The total for the four months, January to April, was 1,569, as compared with 1,743 during the corresponding period of 1917.



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## No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1906	779,666	718,943	1,498,609	29,456	2'00	1,484,600
1907	795,635	736,345	1,531,980	33,371	2'23	1,517,990
1908	809,240	750,786	1,560,026	28,046	1'83	1,545,790
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2'35	1,577,290
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2'60	1,616,200
1911	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3'80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4'72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3'01	1,809,400
1914	967,933	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1'61	1,853,400
1915	953,162	917,253	1,870,415	8,387	'45	1,868,200
1916	923,113	934,807	1,857,920	(-)12,495	(-) '67	1,866,300
1917—31st March	921,964	939,788	1,861,752	...	...	...
„ 30th June	921,566	945,890	1,867,456	...	...	...
„ 30th September	925,493	949,852	1,875,345	...	...	...

The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females. (—) Denotes decrease.

\* The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

## No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality
				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1905	39,501	14,978	10,970	27'15	10'30	7'54	80'55
1906	40,948	14,975	11,551	27'58	10'09	7'78	74'53
1907	42,195	16,410	12,189	27'80	10'81	8'03	88'64
1908	42,525	16,090	12,642	27'51	10'41	8'18	75'79
1909	43,769	15,840	13,048	27'75	10'04	8'27	74'28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28'17	10'02	8'85	74'61
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28'64	10'32	9'17	69'49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29'90	10'86	9'58	71'30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28'81	10'91	9'01	78'34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28'93	10'13	9'36	69'72
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28'31	10'50	9'70	68'13
1916	52,075	19,854	16,320	27'90	10'64	8'74	67'84
1917	52,467	17,969	13,261	...	...	...	57'56
Jan. to Mar., 1918	12,103	4,054	3,109	...	...	...	61'89
„ „ 1917	13,236	4,506	3,138	...	...	...	63'77



## No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1906 ...	50,257	29,208	75,352	38,518	193,335	47,797	27,624	75,658	38,773	189,852
1907 ...	65,684	35,441	93,152	47,061	241,338	59,731	31,017	95,323	47,681	233,752
1908 ...	66,156	35,433	94,885	48,685	245,159	60,474	33,047	99,282	50,745	243,548
1909 ...	69,330	36,580	96,069	48,130	250,509	59,729	32,775	98,878	50,397	241,779
1910 ...	72,421	39,104	108,870	54,821	275,216	62,093	34,421	109,941	56,568	263,023
1911 ...	92,269	49,398	132,988	65,470	340,125	71,308	39,987	130,745	66,343	308,383
1912 ...	106,187	57,001	147,629	73,980	385,397	81,722	43,288	141,032	72,230	338,278
1913 ...	92,925	53,824	156,536	77,905	381,190	81,087	44,097	156,695	78,219	360,098
1914 ...	91,413	51,730	167,833	89,183	400,159	98,626	47,311	172,769	86,719	405,425
1915 ...	70,586	39,512	181,874	94,081	386,053	104,215	36,979	177,764	91,983	410,941
1916 ...	58,913	36,198	197,954	105,076	398,141	112,469	36,652	189,561	104,175	442,857
Jan. to Sept., 1917	37,398	21,801	127,008	72,552	258,759	49,739	20,140	124,976	72,938	267,793
„ 1916	46,833	28,907	141,207	77,926	294,873	83,236	27,905	141,100	77,116	329,357
July to Sept., 1917	9,492	3,818	37,153	17,314	67,777	11,123	3,231	35,860	18,745	68,959
„ 1916	13,025	7,639	41,197	21,810	83,671	21,765	7,539	40,029	20,427	89,760

## No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1906 ...	113,870	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,335
1907 ...	140,213	58,734	8,464	21,588	12,339	241,338
1908 ...	143,570	56,582	10,537	20,612	13,858	245,159
1909 ...	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,509
1910 ...	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
1911 ...	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912 ...	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	24,295	385,397
1913 ...	234,441	71,490	30,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914 ...	257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	22,042	400,159
1915 ...	275,955	65,736	7,299	18,037	19,026	386,053
1916 ...	303,030	55,423	2,721	15,065	21,902	398,141
Jan. to Sept., 1917	199,560	32,972	361	8,906	16,960	258,759
„ 1916	219,133	44,271	2,345	12,212	16,912	294,873
July to Sept., 1917	54,467	5,780	10	1,717	5,803	67,777
„ 1916	63,007	11,082	670	3,210	5,702	83,671

## No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1906 ...	114,431	45,060	4,789	15,994	9,578	189,852
1907 ...	143,004	53,333	5,176	21,201	11,038	233,752
1908 ...	150,027	51,590	7,467	22,141	12,323	243,548
1909 ...	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	13,170	241,779
1910 ...	166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	14,711	263,023
1911 ...	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	16,943	308,383
1912 ...	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	22,493	338,278
1913 ...	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	22,492	360,098
1914 ...	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	35,423	405,425
1915 ...	269,747	58,811	6,506	17,927	57,950	410,941
1916 ...	293,736	51,624	3,522	15,902	78,073	442,857
Jan. to Sept., 1917	197,914	30,140	3,346	7,025	29,368	267,793
„ 1916	218,216	40,223	3,280	11,734	55,904	329,357
July to Sept., 1917	54,605	4,042	911	1,375	8,026	68,959
„ 1916	60,456	9,825	1,235	3,269	14,975	89,760

## No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1907	112,000	465,180	577,180	17,380	3'10	568,500
1908	112,900	479,200	592,100	14,920	2'58	584,700
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2'33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2'70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5'56	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5'79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4'40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3'74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1'31	757,750
1916	106,000	658,600	764,600	1,600	0'21	763,800
1917	106,000	671,300	777,300	12,700	1'66	771,000

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (14,820 on 31st December, 1917) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

## No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1907	14,334	6,238	1,380	5,474	25'21	10'97	9'63	96'3
1908	14,861	6,036	1,229	5,974	25'42	10'32	10'22	82'7
1909	15,461	6,149	1,261	6,367	25'81	10'27	10'62	81'6
1910	16,204	6,305	1,329	6,931	26'39	10'36	11'29	82'0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27'88	10'90	11'95	71'1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29'80	11'37	13'20	76'0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28'92	11'18	12'52	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	28'09	10'26	12'79	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,512	10,122	27'54	10'81	13'58	72'4
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	27'31	10'66	11'80	68'5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	26'30	9'75	9'09	59'8
Jan.-Apr., 1918	6,446	2,270	412	.....	24'87	8'76	.....	63'9
„ 1917	6,809	2,406	422	2,294	26'49	9'36	8'94	62'0
April, 1918	1,712	637	101	.....	26'43	9'83	.....	59'0
„ 1917	1,574	582	84	608	24'48	9'00	9'48	74'2

## No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—April, 1918.

In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.				April, 1918.	Average of April, for previous five years.	Causes of Death.				April, 1918.	Average of April, for previous five years.
Births	...	...	...	1,712	1,743	Cancer	...	...	...	76	60
Deaths	...	...	...	637	620	Diseases of the Heart	...	...	...	72	65
Illegitimate Births	...	...	...	136	109	Developmental Diseases of	...	...	...	64	60
Deaths under 1	...	...	...	101	119	Infants.	...	...	...	...	...
„ 1-4	...	...	...	39	34	Pulmonary Diseases...	...	...	...	49	45
„ 5-64	...	...	...	310	310	Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c.	...	...	...	32	26
„ 65 and over	...	...	...	187	157	Epidemic Diseases	...	...	...	32	24
Annual Rates per 1,000 of	...	...	...	...	...	Diarrhœa and Enteritis	...	...	...	30	51
Population—	...	...	...	...	...	Phthisis	...	...	...	30	37
Births	...	...	...	26'43	26'91	Senility	...	...	...	28	24
Deaths	...	...	...	9'83	9'58	Bright's Disease (Acute and	...	...	...	26	39
Illegitimate Births	...	...	...	2'10	1'69	Chronic).	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	...	...	...	59'0	68'1	Accident	...	...	...	23	28

## No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death—March Quarter—1918 and 1917.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1918.			1917.	1918.			1917.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
<b>General Diseases—</b>								
Typhoid Fever ... ..	8	5	13	11	27	16	43	49
Measles ... ..	3	3	6	3	3	3	6	12
Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	1	1	2	...	2	2	6
Whooping-cough ... ..	...	1	1	20	9	12	21	83
Diphtheria and Croup ... ..	13	10	23	22	25	17	42	77
Influenza ... ..	1	1	2	5	5	4	9	18
Dysentery ... ..	2	2	4	...	6	6	12	3
Other Epidemic Diseases...	2	...	2	5	2	1	3	15
Purulent Infection, Septicæmia ...	2	...	2	3	6	2	8	18
Tetanus ... ..	2	...	2	3	9	...	9	9
Tuberculosis—Lungs ... ..	45	41	86	77	136	99	235	237
Other Organs ... ..	9	11	20	11	19	20	39	31
General ... ..	...	1	1	2	3	1	4	5
Syphilis ... ..	2	2	4	12	6	6	12	15
Cancer ... ..	95	107	202	211	195	193	388	393
Rheumatism ... ..	3	5	8	10	6	17	23	25
Diabetes ... ..	11	15	26	24	21	31	52	45
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..	...	5	5	6	...	5	5	10
Anæmia, Chlorosis ... ..	8	14	22	10	15	24	39	29
Other General Diseases ... ..	10	10	20	20	32	15	47	47
<b>Local Diseases—</b>								
Meningitis ... ..	5	6	11	21	36	24	60	79
Diseases of Spinal Cord ... ..	11	4	15	13	51	16	67	29
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain ... ..	28	33	61	70	86	74	160	162
General Paralysis of Insane ... ..	11	...	11	8	15	...	15	12
Convulsions of Infants ... ..	3	2	5	7	16	10	26	25
Other Nervous Diseases ... ..	14	13	27	19	33	28	61	55
Acute Endocarditis ... ..	3	6	9	11	9	12	21	19
Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..	75	87	162	177	241	173	414	423
Other Diseases Circulatory System	39	25	64	62	67	52	119	137
Bronchitis ... ..	8	16	24	19	33	34	67	68
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia...	42	22	64	79	103	60	163	184
Other Diseases Respiratory System	8	9	17	34	26	19	45	65
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	7	8	15	13	19	27	46	39
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2)	75	50	125	155	159	114	273	320
"    "    (over 2)...	13	16	29	38	47	37	84	111
Appendicitis ... ..	8	5	13	17	21	17	38	39
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ...	7	8	15	14	32	17	49	38
Cirrhosis of Liver... ..	7	7	14	22	16	11	27	31
Other Diseases Digestive System...	10	18	28	36	21	30	51	72
Nephritis ... ..	60	35	95	129	120	70	190	230
Other Diseases Urinary System ...	28	3	31	26	52	4	56	48
Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..	...	7	7	4	...	19	19	12
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	23	23	33	...	44	44	92
Diseases of Skin, &c. ... ..	4	5	9	5	11	12	23	21
Diseases of Bones, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	2	4	2	6	5
Congenital Malformations ... ..	16	16	32	15	30	24	54	38
Diseases of Early Infancy ... ..	74	65	139	134	198	153	351	355
Senility ... ..	19	32	51	82	100	95	195	262
<b>Violence—</b>								
Suicide ... ..	10	1	11	19	33	4	37	50
Accident ... ..	48	17	65	88	173	54	227	299
Homicide ... ..	2	1	3	4	4	1	5	8
Wounds in Battle ... ..	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...
Execution ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not Classed (Open Verdict) ... ..	1	1	2	6	19	1	20	13
<b>Ill-defined Causes</b> ... ..	4	4	8	5	23	17	40	38
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>1,636</b>	<b>1,824</b>	<b>2,325</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>4,054</b>	<b>4,506</b>

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

Sydney and Suburbs.

New South Wales.

1913-1917

9.99

10.08

1918

8.43

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No. 10.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908	17,814,260	19,828,486	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759
1909	17,146,943	20,888,019	38,034,962	15,792,608	26,044,789	41,837,397
1910	*12,623,428	23,238,993	†	*10,307,115	32,035,451	†
1911	†	27,343,428	†	†	32,161,401	†
1912	†	32,303,630	†	†	32,958,529	†
1913	†	32,350,663	†	†	32,839,789	†
(Jan. to June) 1914	} †	16,677,336	†	†	15,738,313	†
1914-15	†	27,323,243	†	†	28,107,025	†
1915-16	†	33,379,698	†	†	40,975,416	†
1916-17	†	32,742,297	†	†	42,068,333	†

\* Information, 1st January to 13th September inclusive.

† Not available.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	(+) Increase. (-) Decrease in 1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,897,361	3,284,693	2,814,485	2,871,984	2,310,222	(-) 561,762
August...	2,660,299	2,919,146	3,532,624	3,254,124	1,300,343	(-) 1,953,781
September	3,080,492	2,088,007	2,486,149	3,054,850	1,982,610	(-) 1,072,240
October ...	2,638,289	2,202,579	3,245,746	3,416,811	2,936,604	(-) 480,207
November ...	2,427,923	2,248,877	2,245,324	3,116,342	3,173,277	(+) 56,935
December ...	3,220,290	2,145,654	2,342,661	2,815,803	2,546,297	(-) 269,506
January ...	2,497,902	2,360,881	2,525,756	3,412,759	3,344,645	(-) 68,114
February ...	2,510,873	2,070,512	2,728,772	2,221,050	2,920,621	(+) 699,571
March ...	3,637,388	2,309,687	2,814,847	2,581,198	1,867,795	(-) 713,403
April ...	2,458,513	2,041,257	2,675,501	1,575,004	2,291,796	(+) 716,792
Total (10 months)	28,029,330	23,671,293	27,411,865	28,319,925	24,674,210	(-) 3,645,715



## No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

Article.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£		£		£
Ale and Beer—Bottle...	gal.	849,380	137,023	531,014	94,928	256,332	57,037
Bulk ... ..	"	98,159	8,642	13,590	1,299	175	17
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	.....	802,082	.....	888,053	.....	981,342
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	.....	342,932	.....	449,916	.....	425,160
Bags and Sacks—							
Bran, Chaff, &c. ... ..	doz.	621,506	158,728	478,951	161,267	275,279	89,660
Corn and Flour ... ..	"	1,175,870	376,468	1,227,292	426,049	1,698,512	587,832
Woolpacks ... ..	No.	1,223,680	164,577	1,090,333	155,040	968,111	141,716
Other ... ..	doz.	72,814	16,067	52,875	12,018	58,626	15,057
Bags, Purses, N.E.I. ... ..	...	.....	77,166	.....	101,806	.....	110,975
Blankets, and Blanketing ... ..	...	.....	5,672	.....	55,598	.....	61,271
Books (Printed) &c. ... ..	...	.....	229,322	.....	223,267	.....	205,298
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	.....	296,099	.....	170,350	.....	228,857
Bullion—							
Gold—Bar, Ingots, &c. oz.	oz.	76,013	299,692	121,010	489,193	49,699	198,454
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. oz.	oz.	9,002	991	495	53	3,539	496
Canvas and Duck ... ..	...	.....	123,498	.....	231,798	.....	212,911
Carpets and Carpeting ... ..	...	.....	140,706	.....	166,772	.....	168,422
Cement (Portland) ... ..	cwt.	175,097	18,027	113,736	18,351	1,957	306
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	.....	102,690	.....	156,507	.....	130,452
Cocoa and Chocolate ... ..	lb.	1,723,804	124,399	2,630,858	203,732	2,221,400	181,835
Confectionery, N.E.I. ... ..	lb.	2,820,069	154,855	1,616,894	77,190	1,015,290	51,577
Copper—							
Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	cwt.	6,119	29,956	2,948	18,432	1,807	14,600
Copra ... ..	cwt.	305,645	295,030	269,728	277,827	248,247	281,417
Cordage and Twines—							
Sewing Silks, &c. ... ..	...	.....	180,457	.....	199,561	.....	292,916
Cosies, Cushions, &c. ... ..	...	.....	36,067	.....	28,474	.....	41,475
Cutlery, N.E.I. ... ..	...	.....	119,763	.....	127,706	.....	135,987
Drugs and Chemicals—							
Cream of Tartar ... ..	cwt.	14,533	93,771	28,846	207,460	8,672	51,206
Other ... ..	...	.....	147,766	.....	161,603	.....	192,590
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	...	.....	111,344	.....	111,620	.....	88,382
Electrical Articles—							
Cable and Wire covered cwt.	cwt.	29,666	137,979	42,882	190,946	27,974	192,222
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	.....	150,694	.....	161,330	.....	153,190
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	lb.	7,427,313	238,727	10,442,557	332,568	8,616,430	308,588
Floor Cloths and Coverings ... ..	...	.....	190,167	.....	167,455	.....	206,154
Fruits, Fresh—Apples cental	cental	56,535	59,733	64,560	70,716	44,173	55,844
Bananas ... ..	"	130,666	97,273	190,442	109,320	254,323	138,553
Other ... ..	...	.....	18,695	.....	23,222	11,490	17,731
Furniture ... ..	...	.....	70,441	.....	44,724	.....	25,936
Gloves ... ..	...	.....	78,600	.....	71,711	.....	97,747
Grain—Maize ... ..	centals	357,546	133,203	1,154,634	449,949	19,547	6,951
Oats ... ..	"	256,038	137,584	518,755	276,428	201	110
Rice ... ..	"	211,818	87,035	545,111	239,974	232,232	129,282
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	.....	197,164	.....	224,625	.....	151,111
Hessians ... ..	...	.....	172,885	.....	153,930	.....	172,198
Instruments—							
Kinematographs, &c. ... ..	...	.....	161,663	.....	178,507	.....	261,279
Pianos ... ..	No.	3,862	111,603	4,806	141,641	4,465	130,827
Parts ... ..	...	.....	18,070	.....	19,546	.....	31,628
Iron and Steel—							
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee cwt.	cwt.	617,364	273,818	580,650	331,143	474,982	422,261
Girders, Beams ... ..	"	238,426	80,865	140,792	76,037	75,348	58,165
Pig ... ..	"	157,004	27,253	147,620	34,497	64,379	20,435
Plate and Sheet—							
Galvanised ... ..	"	553,694	482,836	476,222	692,787	207,625	339,427
Not galvanised ... ..	"	281,034	113,618	289,949	161,305	170,064	131,743
Jewellery ... ..	...	.....	106,114	.....	88,892	.....	86,186
Precious stones, unset ... ..	...	.....	157,883	.....	154,521	.....	164,590
Leather ... ..	...	.....	152,803	.....	117,915	.....	213,840
Machines and Machinery—							
Agricultural ... ..	...	.....	208,664	.....	185,353	.....	229,760
Electrical ... ..	...	.....	386,487	.....	403,855	.....	410,570
Engines ... ..	...	.....	386,924	.....	164,700	.....	116,504
Mining ... ..	...	.....	29,652	.....	25,138	.....	23,234
Motive Power ... ..	...	.....	117,173	.....	84,558	.....	96,914

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—*continued*.

Article.	1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Machines and Machinery—		£		£		£
Sewing .....		72,423		103,565		109,004
Other .....		359,037		326,991		883,010
Matches .....		46,926		109,423		40,745
Medicines .....		192,546		208,818		251,954
Metals, Manufactures—						
Pipes and Tubes .....		291,524		379,474		299,080
Wire .....		244,950		256,697		173,831
Wire Netting .....		55,085		15,547		2,896
Miscellaneous .....		1,103,974		941,456		979,111
Oils in Bulk—						
Benzine ... gal.	2,938,909	151,304	5,132,998	274,284	5,168,196	388,026
Benzoline, &c. ... „	1,462,435	79,509	1,669,396	90,566	1,516,901	110,694
Kerosene ... „	6,758,234	176,205	8,112,145	196,680	6,050,952	166,569
Lubricating Mineral „	1,724,118	89,560	2,785,117	150,481	2,613,720	158,955
Paints & Colours prep'd or use cwt.	20,372	46,576	22,075	55,268	15,460	42,876
Paper—Printing .....		370,893		427,668		728,682
Writing .....		90,504		129,896		207,358
Piece Goods—						
Cotton, Linen .....		1,631,126		2,047,194		2,534,328
Flannels .....		7,031		64,903		67,704
Horsehair Cloth .....		16,254		13,707		17,539
Rubbered Waterproof .....		16,937		15,381		12,794
Silk .....		648,807		706,967		704,941
Velvets, Velveteens .....		254,973		275,309		313,289
Woollens .....		808,476		1,138,104		1,296,101
N.E.I. ....		60,437		91,230		195,858
Other .....		66,801		83,992		103,257
Rails, Fish Plates, &c. ....		459,205		80,327		11,123
Rubber Manufactures .....		205,035		536,752		493,006
Specie—Bronze .....		2		Nil.		207
Gold .....		3,439		2,375		.....
Silver .....		123,069		4,784		26,910
Spirits—Brandy, bottled gal.	52,920	48,000	10,326	10,056	25,725	26,151
„ bulk „	99,086	31,293	67,083	26,090	138,826	78,624
Gin—British .....	61,985	17,394	55,504	16,551	59,448	23,379
Hollands, Geneva „	79,360	14,012	65,611	11,872	39,188½	9,454
Schnapps .....	64,383	22,954	99,698	36,024	68,673	26,649
Rum—Bottled .....	4,053	2,350	2,932	1,790	1,241	1,299
„ Bulk .....	127,678	23,003	72,650	15,777	27,982	10,097
Whisky—Bottled .....	72,236	40,255	66,895	41,853	25,176	21,062
„ Bulk .....	997,305	343,606	770,126	330,225	916,877	613,021
Stationery .....		142,381		139,995		180,883
Sugar—Cane ... cwt.	178,839	121,569	1,131,644	1,005,018	1,031,892	975,286
Tea ... lb.	18,692,523	709,289	20,419,659	913,285	19,373,545	859,117
Timber—						
Dressed N.E.I. ... sup. ft.	13,420,353	121,731	3,195,255	34,067	770,865	13,605
Logs not sawn .....	8,866,378	37,982	5,071,861	20,453	598,289	4,789
N.Z. White Pine .....	42,369,240	257,187	36,764,874	228,424	42,044,303	276,912
Undressed N.E.I. ... „	103,084,796	663,197	77,193,799	561,546	73,527,824	600,641
Tobacco—						
Manufactured N.E.I. lb.	1,482,692	124,174	1,069,800	86,533	1,330,271	99,676
Unmanufactured .....	5,953,076	308,842	8,725,123	501,435	7,808,105	454,119
Cigars .....	132,912	57,398	89,258	43,930	82,128½	49,028
Cigarettes .....	61,641	23,914	74,332	25,954	81,268½	30,523
Tools of Trade, not being machines		206,680		225,235		241,304
Trimnings and Ornaments .....		193,460		186,164		107,372
Vehicles—						
Bicycles, &c., and parts .....		91,289		124,637		126,466
Motor Car Bodies .....		67,095		122,126		111,104
„ Chassis .....		346,917		545,242		425,430
Other Vehicles and parts .....		154,221		179,874		206,182
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	10,945	23,036	13,318	28,570	9,753	20,807
Still, bottle .....	18,998	13,582	19,609	12,806	19,397	14,705
Still, bulk .....	15,843	5,037	13,491	4,152	7,614	2,580
Yarns .....		60,178		187,745		326,265
All other Articles .....		6,199,087		8,391,267		7,073,235
Total ...		27,323,243		33,379,698		32,742,297

## No. 13.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea Annually.

Article.	1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottled ... gal.	114,327	£ 18,789	108,520	£ 18,873	143,357	£ 24,729
Bulk ... ..	3,862	386	728	47	111,105	10,110
Ammonia, Sulphate ... cwt.	59,012	38,071	80,853	65,218	68,808	73,203
Animals Living—						
Cattle, ordinary ... No.	313	1,837	103	538	128	2,759
Horses, ordinary ... „	218	9,624	Nil.	Nil.	3,310	75,944
Sheep, ordinary ... „	4,703	5,799	852	1,373	1,441	3,000
Sheep, breeding ... „	808	9,869	230	2,890	277	5,477
Apparel and Attire ...	...	74,642	...	127,605	...	101,493
Biscuits ... .. lbs.	3,068,299	41,199	2,696,122	41,449	3,227,998	49,504
Boats, Launches ...	...	7,800	...	5,004	...	4,357
Bones ... .. cwt.	11,473	7,643	6,963	4,772	9,881	8,416
Books—printed ...	...	38,913	...	35,785	...	35,306
Boots, Shoes—Leather ...	...	15,028	...	19,912	...	37,253
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingot, etc. ozs.	45,768	56,977	10,315	35,939	374	1,479
In Matte ... „	38,466	154,110	41,260	161,594	32,024	126,607
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. „	816,071	84,820	644,094	73,496	358,992	54,410
In Matte ... „	2,311,945	231,354	2,827,201	309,045	2,178,451	313,990
Butter ... .. lbs.	23,336,327	1,166,919	4,128,433	254,793	24,493,305	1,707,616
Cheese ... .. „	347,437	10,157	76,616	4,788	1,847,267	72,483
Coal ... .. tons	1,370,989	719,809	927,225	506,361	646,547	415,549
Coke ... .. „	14,247	15,011	25,219	29,107	34,709	52,238
Concentrates—						
Silver, Silver Lead ... cwt.	106,783	57,849	Nil.	Nil.	...	...
Tin ... .. „	1,310	4,608	3,672	12,802	...	...
Zinc ... .. „	382,224	74,323	60,785	91,260	100,469	33,017
Other ... .. „	4,208	8,433	2,427	13,949	656	8,456
Confectionery ... .. lbs.	151,261	7,544	137,782	7,908	281,897	15,788
Copper—Ingots ... .. cwt.	464,688	1,546,601	601,138	2,932,340	676,181	4,072,056
In Matte ... .. „	31,230	107,783	41,366	197,441	14,494	65,364
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i....	...	16,943	...	21,647	...	32,689
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants ... .. lbs.	266,597	3,833	182,207	3,730	2,520,065	60,908
Raisins ... .. „	207,662	3,357	317,183	9,163	485,551	14,384
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples ... .. centals	7,901	7,023	5,677	5,309	7,414	7,245
Citrus ... .. „	11,418	9,468	19,683	13,997	24,293	23,489
Furniture ... .. „	...	7,013	...	8,732	...	10,757
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	14,435	6,321	13,276	6,135	17,636	12,987
Glycerine, unrefined ... lbs.	201,992	4,727	218,675	5,803	423,427	12,976
Grain—						
Maize ... .. entl.	6,133	2,530	2,084	928	25,223	10,849
Oats ... .. „	5,122	3,580	85,325	33,669	36,694	14,988
Wheat ... .. „	1,606,284	535,856	5,556,733	2,766,759	10,960,345	4,612,327
Bran, Pollard, Sharps... „	115,703	45,729	63,089	26,255	123,020	40,745
Flour (Wheaten) ... „	412,830	211,488	968,761	594,124	1,931,994	1,189,396
Hair—Other ... .. lbs.	196,887	12,842	336,765	12,666	324,441	13,560
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ...	...	5,348	...	9,397	...	12,762
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	7,238	2,479	3,840	1,433	2,859	774
Hoofs ... .. „	561	218	4,518	1,254	3,026	2,212
Horns ... .. „	...	1,736	...	3,455	...	2,826
Jams and Jellies... .. lbs.	1,411,998	24,722	5,600,818	101,722	13,000,812	280,951
Jewellery ... .. „	...	5,487	...	7,730	...	4,494
Precious Stones, unset	...	6,549	...	14,359	...	7,141
Lard ... .. lbs.	95,142	3,023	73,485	3,139	561,659	17,735
Lead—In Matte ... .. cwt.	683,919	552,594	689,303	767,627	529,580	614,072
Pig ... .. „	1,067,753	1,056,867	971,709	1,356,714	1,604,677	2,385,305
Sheet and Piping ... .. „	11,657	14,616	9,710	15,368	12,714	22,006
Leather ... .. „	...	594,491	...	564,114	...	623,220
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.	...	17,443	...	13,355	...	12,554
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	128,000	40,858	71,795	22,563	35,507	12,295
Superphosphates ... .. „	52,995	15,779	228,577	45,714	171,557	37,719

No. 13.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually—*continued*.

Article.	1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams lbs.	178,872	£ 8,564	85,776	£ 4,680	234,076	£ 9,954
Preserved by C.P.—						
Beef ... .. lbs.	23,626,403	444,561	784,000	18,509	10,453,222	227,147
Mutton ... .. car.	{ 1,639,355 }	1,253,127	{ 317,102 }	268,764	{ 430,780 }	494,300
Lamb ... .. lb.	{ 76,965,279 }		{ 14,124,161 }		{ 22,088,432 }	
Rabbits and Hares... prs.	{ 565,909 }	389,839	{ 358,419 }	274,989	{ 210,022 }	207,111
Potted, Concentrated... ..	{ 19,478,243 }		{ 12,318,924 }		{ 7,939,660 }	
Preserved in tins, &c.... lb.	7,546,446	393,179	9,487,687	607,711	10,718,922	760,331
Medicines... ..	...	187,628	...	45,465	...	62,744
Metals—Antimony and Compounds ... ..	25,012,609	925,334	4,123,668	161,422	8,365,107	386,097
Metal Manufactures ... ..	...	48,147	...	63,694	...	58,348
Oils—Cocanut ... .. cwt.	...	889	...	43,873	...	18,489
Onions ... ..	...	110,577	...	196,680	...	175,957
Ores—Copper ... ..	84,619	174,964	82,165	163,900	29,505	79,852
Gold Ore, &c. ... ..	43,055	21,778	37,439	15,448	63,035	25,654
Molybdenite ... ..	58,527	35,176	69,872	45,192	...	...
Silver and Silver-Lead ...	7,067	14,329	2,385	5,394	...	...
Tin ... ..	1,619	40,961	2,569	58,891	3,525	80,680
Wolfgram ... ..	24,738	20,961	Nil.	Nil.	...	...
Other ... ..	22,261	104,320	27,167	151,382	24,665	147,165
Potatoes ... ..	8,053	40,173	17,642	158,850	19,651	181,048
Rubber Manufactures ...	36,625	19,233	40,735	46,595	24,618	37,466
Sausage Casings ... ..	32,972	11,683	22,962	12,449	52,583	21,762
Seeds ... ..	...	22,526	...	24,739	...	65,314
Skins and Hides—	...	25,038	...	31,706	...	62,393
Hides (Cattle) ... .. No.	...	14,594	...	13,807	...	26,497
Hides (Horse) ... ..	596,796	810,157	256,103	328,178	60,436	110,044
Rabbit and Hare ... .. lb.	1,608	1,187	706	706	175	166
Sheep with Wool ... .. No.	4,259,797	155,411	4,352,640	210,935	4,721,480	392,453
Sheep without Wool... ..	2,783,026	495,237	2,174,774	386,119	700,620	208,075
Other ... ..	588,056	25,372	1,272,438	61,936	1,509,432	109,817
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	...	113,957	...	272,622	...	288,771
Other ... ..	110,349	6,518	122,106	8,195	152,354	9,964
Specie—Bronze ... ..	2,774,627	43,049	2,917,258	53,001	2,624,394	51,844
Gold ... ..	...	715	...	295	...	16
Silver ... ..	...	1,025,011	...	9,043,631	...	2,755,593
Stationery ... ..	...	51,768	...	32,385	...	33,797
Sugar—Cane ... .. cwt.	...	11,205	...	16,141	...	17,502
Tallow, unrefined ... ..	366,236	317,327	21,163	21,522	21,708	24,203
Timber—Dressed ... .. s. ft.	549,951	790,015	128,570	227,881	225,522	498,124
Undressed ... ..	663,507	7,993	382,522	5,192	252,901	3,421
Logs, not sawn ... ..	18,891,889	195,368	15,878,754	156,355	11,776,202	134,654
Tin Ingots... .. cwt.	321,119	2,920	217,283	1,680	99,509	877
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	12,612	93,163	38,946	324,929	47,368	448,158
Cigarettes ... ..	781,925	62,368	986,625	82,784	993,866	82,058
Wines—Sparkling ... .. gal.	20,020	6,990	119,956	25,960	60,992	18,724
Still, bottle ... ..	1,891	3,391	2,930	5,816	2,489	4,791
Still, bulk ... ..	18,930	10,658	26,407	14,981	29,179	16,997
Wood, Articles—Casks, Shooks	66,212	12,744	5,277	19,404	119,559	23,729
Other ... ..	...	4,095	...	5,156	...	5,016
Wool—Greasy ... .. bale	...	9,107	...	7,678	...	9,991
Scoured and Washed {	{ 591,834 }	7,800,718	{ 652,069 }	10,158,459	{ 480,416 }	10,408,056
Tops ... .. lb.	{ 203,460,397 }		{ 215,212,159 }		{ 157,806,810 }	
All other Articles ... ..	{ 131,817 }	1,954,957	{ 178,660 }	3,052,187	{ 98,450 }	2,191,868
...	{ 30,818,047 }		{ 42,050,208 }		{ 23,969,500 }	
...	4,095,966	511,021	4,981,975	680,656	4,869,452	1,204,570
...	...	1,548,194	...	1,965,541	...	2,422,770
Total ... ..	...	28,107,025	...	40,975,416	...	42,068,333



**No. 14.—Imports Oversea during April, and during the ten months,  
July to April.**

Article.	April.				July to April.			
	1918.		1917.		1918.		1917.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer—Bottle ... gal.	1,778	£ 1,042	3,389	£ 811	38,619	£ 11,812	239,570	£ 55,484
Bulk ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apparel and Attire...	...	66,196	...	22,087	...	664,941	...	904,391
Socks and Stockings ...	...	29,681	...	5,905	...	286,234	...	389,779
Bags and Sacks—Bran, Chaff, &c. doz.	32,750	16,494	50,285	10,847	293,318	109,426	232,179	75,338
Corn and Flour ... "	2,500	1,125	135,475	44,047	1,087,475	415,834	1,931,262	566,691
Woolpacks ... No.	14,750	3,148	67,950	11,033	609,250	98,823	598,867	91,788
Other ... doz.	2,667	622	5,080	819	24,150	6,150	42,169	8,975
Bags, Purses, n.e.i. ...	...	5,039	...	1,993	...	58,423	...	97,625
Blankets and Blanketing ...	...	509	...	3,544	...	5,841	...	55,996
Books (printed), &c. ...	...	26,932	...	8,727	...	204,274	...	180,132
Boots and Shoes ...	...	7,776	...	11,762	...	119,925	...	198,305
Bullion—Gold—Bar, ingot, &c. oz.	1,003	2,595	342	1,137	138,323	500,061	36,711	145,058
Silver " " "	47,224	9,092	80	11	417,488	81,792	3,359	472
Canvas and Duck ...	...	13,748	...	4,227	...	137,514	...	176,853
Carpets and Carpeting ...	...	22,727	...	2,444	...	152,349	...	150,148
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	19
Clocks and Watches ...	...	6,564	...	3,820	...	79,662	...	116,741
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	163,593	5,914	...	...	1,407,993	59,482	2,554,881	186,080
Confectionery, n.e.i. ...	6,596	376	118,761	8,901	170,792	10,127	1,693,710	60,824
Copper, Pipes and Tubes ... cwt.	37	445	13	143	553	7,140	1,825	11,918
Copra ...	39,601	51,959	16,870	18,615	402,237	501,341	198,771	218,963
Cordage & Twines—Sewing Silks, &c. ...	...	11,360	...	5,631	...	280,120	...	256,631
Counterpanes, Table Covers, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cosies, Cushions, &c. ...	...	16,932	...	8,356	...	144,432	...	183,338
Cutlery, n.e.i. ...	...	14,363	...	3,466	...	122,080	...	113,036
Drugs and Chemicals—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cream of Tartar ... cwt.	1,182	18,995	...	...	11,661	145,941	6,922	44,923
Earthenware, &c. ...	...	8,428	...	2,708	...	65,540	...	79,415
Electrical Articles—Cable and Wire, covered ... cwt.	2,000	25,855	968	5,631	8,098	86,600	25,943	179,565
Fancy Goods ...	...	12,894	...	4,420	...	129,902	...	132,102
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	367,876	29,463	398,576	11,346	6,555,918	336,535	8,243,582	286,753
Floor Cloths and Coverings ...	...	12,450	...	1,798	...	164,726	...	172,675
Fruits, fresh—Apples ... cntl.	...	...	...	...	17,230	20,606	24,173	46,103
Bananas ... "	13,245	8,191	21,805	12,982	108,126	67,030	218,087	119,319
Other ... "	403	429	131	124	1,676	1,683	10,280	19,183
Furniture ...	...	1,342	...	1,002	...	14,171	...	25,030
Gloves ...	...	11,142	...	4,433	...	100,209	...	81,151
Grain—Maize ... cntl.	212	88	355	126	274	197	19,419	6,926
Oats ...	...	...	...	...	203	143	194	117
Rice ...	190,444	107,764	9,095	6,422	363,285	205,221	35,559	25,572
Hats and Caps ...	...	7,525	...	2,495	...	107,313	...	128,892
Hessians ...	...	25,226	...	12,127	...	178,766	...	143,619
Instruments—Kinematographs, &c. ...	...	482	...	28	...	3,902	...	180,614
Pianos ... No.	126	5,519	232	6,344	4,531	133,920	3,714	103,719
Parts ...	...	3,155	...	1,246	...	36,295	...	24,415
Iron and Steel—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt	2,126	3,646	7,269	5,525	81,830	116,631	429,636	368,938
Girders, Beams, &c. ... "	1,367	2,068	2,878	2,829	13,371	15,251	71,514	54,519
Pig ... "	...	...	6,809	1,842	18,415	11,744	57,254	14,891
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ...	11,496	23,185	1,133	1,531	76,299	166,663	202,852	321,570
Not galvanised ... "	673	1,774	2,950	11,664	33,513	45,611	156,512	121,466
Jewellery ...	...	4,531	...	723	...	58,107	...	68,976
Precious Stones, unset ...	...	7,191	...	4,496	...	166,007	...	117,454
Leather ...	...	8,770	...	18,319	...	75,794	...	182,863
Machines and Machinery—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agricultural ...	...	2,295	...	4,043	...	179,943	...	195,780
Electrical ...	...	21,585	...	22,026	...	225,913	...	350,333
Engines ...	...	4,582	...	5,303	...	57,678	...	101,898
Mining ...	...	373	...	889	...	22,991	...	20,958
Motive Power ...	...	5,336	...	7,697	...	85,435	...	86,061
Sewing ...	...	2,502	...	4,947	...	98,654	...	90,140
Other ...	...	43,011	...	39,841	...	582,563	...	773,422

No. 14.—Imports Oversea during April, and during the ten months,  
July to April—*continued*.

Article.	April.				July to April.			
	1918.		1917.		1918.		1917.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Matches ... .. gross boxes	86,460	12,467	9,250	1,297	480,070	66,122	254,887	37,647
Medicines ... ..	...	21,574	...	7,261	...	175,376	...	204,965
Metals, Manufactures—								
Pipes and Tubes ... ..	...	7,554	...	1,536	...	164,895	...	282,388
Wire ... ..	...	10,873	...	6,913	...	229,566	...	155,598
Wire Netting ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1,942
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	64,623	...	39,619	...	340,211	...	822,362
Oils in Bulk—Benzine ... gal.	90,432	7,825	464,600	37,044	3,974,828	305,476	4,388,538	342,399
Benzoline, &c. ... ..	96,826	5,942	41,336	2,644	1,295,331	104,419	1,160,971	81,756
Kerosene ... ..	759,594	30,220	604,607	15,453	3,687,496	117,897	4,482,337	116,024
Lubricating (Mineral) ... "	136,274	13,690	18,814	7,945	1,776,453	156,627	2,156,617	124,463
Paints and Colours (prepared) ... cwt.	390	1,222	912	2,377	10,432	26,138	48,564	112,798
Paper—Printing ... ..	...	12,100	...	5,485	...	316,629	...	574,463
Writing ... ..	...	7,320	...	2,440	...	120,542	...	184,169
Piece Goods—Cotton, Linen	...	202,815	...	65,770	...	2,293,370	...	2,204,353
Flannels ... ..	...	60	...	1,715	...	6,883	...	71,461
Horsehair Cloth ... ..	...	1,914	...	284	...	14,029	...	12,562
Rubbered Waterproof ...	...	3,064	...	135	...	20,660	...	12,167
Silk ... ..	...	88,273	...	33,916	...	868,730	...	573,154
Velvets, Velveteens ...	...	42,998	...	9,230	...	344,016	...	275,000
Woollens ... ..	...	73,820	...	16,363	...	766,497	...	1,174,844
N.E.I. ... ..	...	9,825	...	9,790	...	100,589	...	168,102
Other ... ..	...	8,428	...	3,591	...	112,179	...	95,911
Rails, Fishplates, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	242	...	10,606
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	31,612	...	25,289	...	349,729	...	414,197
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	60	...	...	...	60	...	206
Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	250,000	...	...
Silver ... ..	...	20,000	...	5,885	...	46,422	...	20,310
Spirits—Brandy, Bottled ... gal.	...	...	...	...	6,608	8,383	25,015	25,629
Brandy, Bulk ... ..	...	...	3,049	1,651	22,015	18,014	108,952	62,614
Gin—British ... ..	1,189	991	553	184	15,997	10,812	50,231	19,340
Hollands, Geneva ... "	...	...	118	89	2,726	1,411	25,384	7,867
Schnapps ... ..	3,000	1,237	200	110	15,586	6,915	59,671	24,938
Rum, Bottled ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,251	1,302
Rum, Bulk ... ..	3,899	2,539	525	135	25,979	10,910	25,223	9,549
Whisky, Bottled ... ..	117	63	...	...	15,061	12,555	26,488	21,868
Whisky, Bulk ... ..	63,961	46,881	...	...	510,441	421,078	860,097	560,674
Stationery ... ..	...	12,449	...	3,426	...	111,570	...	156,886
Sugar—Cane ... .. cwt.	32,501	30,065	289,369	274,385	267,044	195,749	1,006,667	927,985
Tea ... .. lb.	1,018,225	49,364	1,609,119	59,028	16,972,540	707,355	15,819,966	698,172
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	23,322	290	2,664	189	75,754	1,449	711,377	11,453
Logs, not sawn ... ..	9,573	91	34,678	321	226,620	1,273	471,501	3,551
N.Z. White Pine ... ..	4,259,766	36,077	6,019,038	41,220	26,864,577	206,119	36,571,154	240,078
Undressed, n.e.i. ... ..	6,750,766	57,133	7,996,103	64,478	68,686,709	475,571	65,805,086	521,311
Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.f. lb.	25,650	3,287	75,096	4,242	291,334	19,878	1,002,687	74,370
Unmanufactured ... ..	1,551,065	112,061	1,919,412	60,258	1,959,904	144,125	6,198,262	370,403
Cigars ... ..	3,032	1,901	6,249	2,321	66,712	38,270	68,410	40,097
Cigarettes ... ..	2,558	1,096	2,633	909	43,732	17,530	69,860	25,821
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	10,491	...	8,760	...	164,741	...	217,035
Trimmings and Ornaments	...	14,014	...	4,479	...	154,311	...	140,746
Vehicles, Bicycles, &c., and parts	...	9,894	...	8,874	...	93,737	...	96,911
Motor Car Bodies ... ..	...	5,199	...	5,154	...	92,972	...	81,233
Motor Car Chassis ... ..	...	33,380	...	25,783	...	344,545	...	339,747
Other Vehicles and parts	...	6,266	...	9,574	...	148,627	...	183,912
Wines—Sparkling ... .. gal.	1,752	4,098	283	237	4,704	11,108	8,528	17,948
Still, bottled ... ..	...	...	...	...	11,26	9,796	16,583	12,472
Still, bulk ... ..	513	248	...	...	3,183	1,545	6,360	2,086
Yarns ... ..	...	15,204	...	5,767	...	155,588	...	286,306
All other Articles ... ..	...	434,762	...	302,189	...	5,969,397	...	6,086,827
Total ... .. £	...	2,291,796	...	1,575,004	...	24,674,210	...	28,319,925

## No. 15.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1890.	1900.	1905.	1910.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
<b>Imports.</b>							
Australian States	£ 10,049,648	£ 10,164,080	£ 14,938,885	£ 12,623,428*	£ †	£ †	£ †
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	8,628,007	9,923,117	8,602,288	14,385,633	15,367,746	15,608,510	15,722,209
Canada...	18,784	114,321	73,443	356,593	944,518	981,845	887,378
Fiji ...	99,853	60,831	43,232	161,894	247,650	594,632	1,038,521
Hong Kong ...	271,730	67,928	89,351	95,450	151,710	200,879	198,899
India and Ceylon	239,070	601,741	717,948	1,135,359	1,631,131	2,021,610	2,023,349
New Zealand ...	932,073	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,180,011	1,151,271	1,702,753	1,452,899
South Africa ...	55	1,013	5,256	20,312	25,550	401,026	89,377
Straits Settlements	27,148	40,391	82,830	132,245	231,731	305,992	372,184
Other British ...	6,685	118,929	67,165	158,494	188,324	225,901	222,945
Belgium ...	130,819	147,661	222,994	555,298	263,510	1,629	7,955
China ...	241,840	190,456	28,631	38,720	53,918	116,838	57,453
France ...	117,871	270,084	138,028	166,986	99,841	130,721	64,996
Germany ...	639,475	1,105,664	864,289	1,288,574	497,372	19,549	20,038
Italy ...	23,961	92,732	73,757	129,246	200,666	333,774	179,434
Japan ...	22,040	122,041	145,257	335,320	660,389	1,274,348	1,451,040
New Caledonia	83,920	28,509	18,399	39,242	37,411	43,569	34,759
Philippine Islands	4,414	49,240	27,854	37,492	41,841	73,638	31,507
South Sea Islands	40,214	107,488	103,142	164,530	\$	\$	\$
United States ...	859,102	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,150,953	4,320,904	7,374,260	7,367,597
Other Foreign...	178,295	448,279	176,189	706,641	1,207,760	1,968,224	1,519,757
Total, Oversea	12,565,356	17,396,991	14,485,123	23,238,993	27,323,243	33,379,698	32,742,297
Total, Imports	22,615,004	27,561,071	29,424,008	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Exports.</b>							
Australian States	£ 10,990,593	£ 9,979,190	£ 12,263,472	£ 10,307,115†	£ †	£ †	£ †
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	6,623,431	8,273,272	10,222,422	13,318,099	16,258,252	15,320,054	23,906,117
Canada ...	10	66,403	41,520	76,866	362,016	650,264	250,388
Fiji ...	98,951	183,579	245,152	410,926	379,326	289,836	377,846
Hong Kong ...	255,050	218,986	424,460	414,042	383,601	252,759	114,490
India and Ceylon	257,360	174,296	1,330,189	187,128	355,307	573,335	955,049
New Zealand ...	294,138	826,662	934,661	1,319,358	1,767,086	2,421,292	1,967,562
South Africa ...	1,014	755,487	371,727	289,812	753,499	128,016	154,510
Straits Settlements	34,347	39,898	95,995	246,513	211,588	263,623	351,474
Other British ...	27,469	49,586	89,969	136,742	368,113	497,660	1,907,054
Belgium ...	1,011,846	620,349	1,787,163	2,970,187	203,527	420	.....
China ...	1,037	68,004	318,159	64,192	50,546	67,220	64,990
France ...	233,924	1,024,300	3,570,246	4,232,137	610,879	1,498,631	1,407,457
Germany ...	404,280	844,504	2,771,396	4,934,474	150,619	.....	.....
Italy ...	24,498	61,132	176,770	234,419	570,572	1,934,012	1,276,780
Japan ...	7,156	133,989	377,451	524,598	1,573,184	2,354,584	2,663,270
New Caledonia	193,396	179,761	135,446	115,458	158,794	179,377	251,495
Philippine Islands	16,410	88,043	183,853	226,134	129,591	52,508	124,663
South Sea Islands	45,290	126,834	141,381	214,651	\$	\$	\$
United States ...	1,300,375	3,981,242	602,145	865,326	2,721,910	13,132,683	3,776,345
Other Foreign...	225,362	468,999	698,429	1,254,389	1,098,615	1,359,142	2,518,843
Total, Oversea	11,055,344	18,185,326	24,518,534	32,035,451	28,107,025	40,975,416	42,068,333
Total, Exports	22,045,937	28,164,516	36,782,006	.....	.....	.....	.....

\* Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. ‡ Not available  
§ Included in "Other Foreign."

No. 16.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during April, 1918.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.		Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
		Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
						£		
Agricultural Implements	tons	5	8	54	85	3,815	.....	3
Ale, Beer, and Stout	...	.....	14	.....	373	5,807	.....	9
Animals—Horses	No.	.....	.....	47	...	3,975	116	...
Horned Cattle	"	22	.....	49	...	6,410	166	...
Calves	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	310	...
Pigs	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,510	...
Bacon and Hams	tons	.....	.....	.....	250	18,406	.....	519
Bananas	bchs.	29,075	.....	850	...	116	74	...
"	cases	4,454	.....	2,389	...	1,104	21,905	...
Boots, Shoes, &c.	tons	.....	80	.....	406	53,130	.....	1
Bullion—Gold and Silver	cwt.	.....	.....	1½	...	6,450	.....	...
Butter	tons	.....	.....	.....	19	2,178	.....	3,073
Candles, tapers, night-lights	...	.....	2	.....	46	1,540	.....	179
Cement	tons	.....	2	58	3	429	.....	...
Chaff	...	.....	.....	2	...	11	2	...
Cheese	...	.....	.....	.....	54	4,070	219	140
Coal	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71,391	...
" (bunker)	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,663	...
Confectionery	...	.....	13	.....	440	18,771	.....	1
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	tons	.....	117	7	159	10,345	.....	1
Drapery	...	3	3,337	.....	1,232	173,942	.....	54
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals	...	89	323	24	87	8,361	6	17
Earthenware	tons	.....	157	.....	43	668	.....	11
Eggs (in shell)	...	.....	.....	.....	113	2,968	.....	71
Fish, fresh or frozen	...	.....	12	.....	55	741	.....	598
Oysters, fresh or other	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	50
Flour	tons	.....	.....	7	6	196	.....	...
Fruit, fresh	cases	487	.....	179,909	...	47,494	6,720	...
Furniture	tons	.....	14	.....	148	2,609	.....	...
Glass and Glassware	"	14	1,145	.....	129	1,607	.....	162
Grain—Maize	"	9	.....	335	...	2,938	2,549	...
Oats	"	.....	.....	275	...	2,719	.....	...
Hardware	"	202	693	170	183	20,409	12	21
Hay	"	.....	.....	1	...	6	481	...
Hides and Skins	...	.....	170	1	3,012	163,563	.....	342
Iron—Galvanized	"	603	.....	21	...	1,515	1	...
Pig	"	.....	.....	4	...	60	.....	...
Jams and Jellies	...	.....	.....	.....	234	7,325	.....	2
Leatherware	"	.....	18	.....	153	27,805	.....	15
Machinery and Machines	...	57	473	168	403	25,399	61	44
Matches and Match-making Materials	...	.....	883	.....	662	25,168	.....	5
Milk and Cream, preserved	...	.....	.....	.....	395	21,424	.....	266
Molasses and Syrup	tons	1,297	.....	67	36	989	151	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	No.	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	5,181	...
Onions	tons	.....	.....	733	...	5,836	.....	...
Oilmen's Stores	"	6	419	100	174	9,741	8	53
Potatoes	"	.....	.....	4,250	...	29,436	32	...
Saddlery	"	6	27	.....	7	619	.....	1
Soap	...	.....	5	.....	187	6,028	284	67
Specie	tons	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...
Spirits—Brandy	...	.....	.....	.....	29	4,273	.....	...
Gin	"	.....	58	.....	27	4,876	.....	...
Rum	"	.....	16	.....	535	83,098	.....	1
Whisky	"	.....	263	.....	94	18,942	.....	...
Sugar	"	1,647	.....	3,617	...	83,779	1,981	...
Tea	"	.....	1,511	.....	108	3,830	.....	...
Timber—Sawn	sup. ft.	11,333,868	.....	1,246,296	...	12,285	4,322,006	...
Rough	"	5,611	.....	578,938	...	4,397	1,750,888	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	tons	59	453	.....	120	25,341	.....	...
Vegetables, fresh	...	.....	.....	80	5	521	22	1
Waters, Cordials, &c.	"	.....	3	.....	78	1,550	.....	...
Wines	"	.....	30	.....	228	7,046	.....	23
Woodenware	"	1	136	.....	193	2,187	.....	7
Wool—Bales and Butts	No.	4	.....	8,109	...	175,896	939	...
Bags	"	4	.....	.....	...	.....	158	...
Woollens	tons	.....	172	.....	224	21,236	.....	...
All other Articles	"	16,305	18,000	8,940	8,899	477,434	11,362	5,011
Total	...	.....	28,554	.....	19,654	1,652,814	.....	10,748

\* The total oversea imports were valued at £2,251,302.



## No. 17.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1906	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909	2,861	5,876,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,949	398,070	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,865	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,046	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
Jan.—June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,995	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914-15	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
1915-16	3,045	6,552,235	3,062	6,574,582	6,346,795	205,440	6,360,428	214,154
1916-17	2,239	5,836,272	2,610	5,784,164	5,719,724	116,548	5,673,942	110,222
July-Apr., 1917-8	1,811	3,763,519	1,813	3,699,021	3,654,482	109,037	3,483,693	215,328
„ 1916-7	1,824	4,957,446	2,164	4,847,416	4,859,497	97,949	4,761,859	85,557
April, 1918	205	419,822	197	392,210	410,812	9,010	382,138	10,072
„ 1917	229	484,840	206	453,675	473,993	10,847	448,882	4,793

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is “Oversea” and “Interstate” only.

## No. 18.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1907	Steam ...	2,456	6,589	9,045	5,105,343	1,553,200	6,658,543
	Sailing ...	318	1,011	1,329	377,080	134,516	511,596
1908	Steam ...	2,460	6,469	8,929	5,205,883	1,596,569	6,802,452
	Sailing ...	190	904	1,094	169,339	135,783	305,122
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam ...	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,903,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing ...	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam ...	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing ...	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam ...	2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing ...	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.—June, 1914	Steam ...	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing ...	65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914-15	Steam ...	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing ...	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
1915-16	Steam ...	2,321	6,571	8,892	5,589,677	1,762,430	7,352,107
	Sailing ...	152	241	393	136,511	46,659	183,170
1916-17	Steam ...	2,026	6,100	8,126	5,000,450	1,576,907	6,577,357
	Sailing ...	127	200	327	107,841	40,630	148,471
July-Apr., 1917-8	Steam ...	1,447	4,446	5,893	3,293,607	1,103,490	4,397,097
	Sailing ...	102	175	277	106,628	29,901	136,529
„ 1916-7	Steam ...	1,699	5,042	6,741	4,232,907	1,310,365	5,543,272
	Sailing ...	103	163	266	78,414	32,628	111,042
April, 1918	Steam ...	179	473	652	369,571	119,103	488,674
	Sailing ...	10	17	27	14,939	3,649	18,588
„ 1917	Steam ...	177	470	647	402,552	125,659	528,211
	Sailing ..	12	8	20	10,598	2,838	13,436

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

## No. 19.—State Revenue (April, and ten months (July to April).

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	April.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to April.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1917.	1918.		1916-17.	1917-18.	
<b>Governmental—</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Returns ...	191,489	190,576	(-) 913	1,914,890	1,907,938	(-) 6,952
Taxation (by State) ...	158,902	140,484	(-) 18,418	1,577,473	1,557,510	(-) 19,963
Public Lands ...	137,199	153,607	16,408	1,455,256	1,555,825	100,569
All other sources ...	61,409	74,793	13,384	651,110	700,316	49,206
Gross Total ...	548,999	559,460	10,461	5,598,729	5,721,589	122,860
Refunds ...	4,709	6,400	1,691	98,929	124,245	25,316
Net Total ...	544,290	553,060	8,770	5,499,800	5,597,344	97,544
<b>Business Undertakings by State—</b>						
Railways and Tramways ...	952,240	1,112,610	160,361	8,557,724	8,843,444	285,720
Other ...	166,581	239,639	73,058	1,282,556	1,366,733	84,177
Gross Total ...	1,118,830	1,352,249	233,419	9,840,280	10,210,177	369,897
Refunds ...	3,768	7,533	3,765	54,102	76,521	22,419
Net Total ...	1,115,062	1,344,716	229,654	9,786,178	10,133,656	347,478
<b>Net Revenue and Receipts proper</b>	<b>£ 1,659,352</b>	<b>1,897,776</b>	<b>238,424</b>	<b>15,285,978</b>	<b>15,731,000</b>	<b>445,022</b>

## No. 20.—State Expenditure (April, and ten months (July to April).

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	April.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to April.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1917.	1918.		1916-17.	1917-18.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental ...	504,636	601,500	96,864	5,573,816	5,793,376	219,560
Business Undertakings ...	623,372	731,632	108,260	6,687,860	6,671,831	(-) 16,029
Interest ...	521,196	1,094,438	573,242	4,762,668	5,063,496	300,828
<b>Total Expenditure ...</b>	<b>£ 1,649,204</b>	<b>2,427,570</b>	<b>778,366</b>	<b>17,024,344</b>	<b>17,528,703</b>	<b>504,359</b>

## No. 21.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, ten months (July to April).

Particulars.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July ...	Dr. 214,340	Dr. 483,138
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	5,499,800*	5,597,344*
Business Undertakings ...	9,786,178*	10,133,656*
Other Receipts ...	19,880	99,081
Total Receipts ...	£ 15,305,858	15,830,081
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	5,573,816†	5,793,376†
Business Undertakings ...	6,687,860†	6,671,831†
Interest ...	4,762,668	5,063,496
Bogan Scrub Clearing ...	.....	.....
Two-thirds Net-proceeds Sale—Crown Lands ...	120,000	150,000
Transfer to Special Deposit Account, Forestry Revenue ...	10,322	26,873
Public Works Fund, Grant in aid ...	235,000	250,000
Wheat Acquisition Act ...	57,714	.....
Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act ...	26,547	46,716
Other Payments ...	116,743	369,227
Total Payments ...	£ 17,590,670	18,371,519
<b>Balance at 30th April ...</b>	<b>£ Dr. 2,499,152</b>	<b>Dr. 3,024,576</b>

\* As per Table No. 19. † As per Table No. 20.

NOTE.—The total receipts in this table (No. 21), represent the gross transactions, including advances recovered, while the expenditure includes transfers to various funds, also temporary advances made. These items are not included in Tables Nos. 19 and 20, but they are necessary in order to ascertain the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

## No. 22.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1916-17.			1917-18.			Increase (+)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Decrease (—)
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ... ..	593,320	738,008	1,331,328	525,573	831,945	1,357,518	(+) 26,190
August ... ..	682,910	869,932	1,552,842	581,910	671,620	1,253,530	(—) 299,312
September ... ..	488,850	990,422	1,479,272	482,139	762,452	1,244,591	(—) 234,681
October ... ..	461,276	1,038,970	1,500,246	532,550	1,090,385	1,622,935	(+) 122,689
November ... ..	583,017	953,621	1,536,638	513,201	1,073,625	1,586,826	(+) 50,188
December ... ..	508,788	977,070	1,485,858	647,437	1,097,037	1,744,474	(+) 258,616
January ... ..	573,897	967,898	1,541,795	672,333	1,129,828	1,802,161	(+) 260,366
February ... ..	498,171	941,888	1,440,059	521,885	1,042,582	1,564,467	(+) 124,408
March ... ..	565,281	1,193,307	1,758,588	567,256	1,089,466	1,656,722	(—) 101,866
April ... ..	544,290	1,115,062	1,659,352	553,060	1,344,716	1,897,776	(+) 238,424
Total (10 months)...	5,499,800	9,786,178	15,285,978	5,597,344	10,133,656	15,731,000	(+) 445,022

## No. 23.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1916-17.			1917-18.			Increase (+)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Decrease (—)
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ... ..	878,593	705,187	1,583,780	919,511	737,549	1,657,060	(+) 73,280
August ... ..	884,168	732,179	1,616,347	916,274	724,447	1,640,721	(+) 24,374
September ... ..	1,626,447	637,511	2,263,958	1,122,699	334,774	1,457,473	(—) 806,485
October ... ..	1,112,391	638,353	1,750,744	1,721,598	606,811	2,328,409	(+) 577,665
November ... ..	652,911	710,834	1,363,745	809,532	700,554	1,510,086	(+) 146,341
December ... ..	799,420	612,481	1,411,901	676,223	677,880	1,354,103	(—) 57,798
January ... ..	860,932	714,254	1,575,186	996,930	810,328	1,807,258	(+) 232,072
February ... ..	842,908	637,743	1,480,651	860,467	703,673	1,564,140	(+) 83,489
March ... ..	1,652,882	675,946	2,328,828	1,137,700	644,183	1,781,883	(—) 546,945
April ... ..	1,025,832	623,372	1,649,204	1,695,938	731,632	2,427,570	(+) 778,366
Total (10 months)...	10,336,484	6,687,860	17,024,344	10,856,872	6,671,831	17,528,703	(+) 504,359

## No. 24.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1907-17.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907	85,607,832	421,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,238
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640
1911	95,523,926	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,758
1912	100,052,635	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,456	9,126,844
1915	127,735,405	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	3,842,809	1,435,674	962,881	620,815	6,862,179

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

**No. 25.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1909-10 to 1916-17.**

Head of Revenue.								1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
<b>Governmental :—</b>															
Taxation—															
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and re-								£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
turned to State ... ..								3,347,616	1,942,245	2,046,993	2,178,683	2,248,241	2,287,295	2,297,872	2,286,913
State ... ..								1,223,521	1,027,519	1,885,653	1,405,360	2,330,005	2,955,670	3,117,221	3,629,404
Land—								£ 4,571,137	2,969,764	3,932,646	3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965	5,415,093	5,916,317
Alienations ... ..								850,363	944,030	894,797	999,363	982,885	906,785	1,057,711	972,658
Revenue ... ..								818,869	810,427	774,451	836,585	846,002	791,296	807,602	774,351
								£ 1,669,232	1,754,457	1,669,248	1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081	1,865,313	1,747,009
Receipts for Services rendered ... ..								£ 375,951	419,388	383,669	412,727	453,016	408,390	414,671	417,345
Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..								356,488	317,082	647,672	495,427	482,649	561,093	502,328	550,008
Industrial Undertakings of the State ... ..								.....	.....	20,281	32,885	6,300	10,358	9,060	12,710
Total Governmental ... ..								£ 6,972,808	5,460,691	6,653,516	6,361,030	7,349,098	7,920,887	8,206,465	8,643,389
<b>Business Undertakings by the State :—</b>															
Railway Commissioners ... ..								6,664,236	7,412,127	8,067,597	8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822	9,990,502	10,390,602
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..								337,454	374,280	412,410	452,244	470,773	464,681	489,722	511,980
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ... ..								512,615	537,355	584,654	633,599	713,056	796,338	844,664	866,314
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, ... ..								52,960	54,686	58,788	66,145	80,945	85,823	98,089	99,448
Total Business Undertakings ... ..								£ 7,567,265	8,378,448	9,123,449	9,696,364	10,949,651	11,007,664	11,422,977	11,868,344
Total ... ..								14,540,073	13,839,139	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,511,733
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.) ... ..								42,342	43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076	26,102
Grand Total ... ..								£ 14,582,415	13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,537,835



No. 26.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1909-10 to 1916-17.

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NEW SOUTH WALES

Head of Expenditure.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Governmental :—</b>								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government (exclusive of Business Undertakings) ... ..	807,929	801,754	897,215	950,895	1,022,732	971,435	1,057,769	1,004,193
Reduction of Public Debt ... ..	421,034	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504	6,868
Local Government and Main Roads—Endowments and Grants ... ..	281,815	295,714	341,264	281,304	258,352	281,243	344,022	308,336
Hospitals and Charities (including Lunacy) ... ..	518,321	550,956	567,185	643,969	733,387	769,311	880,243	929,218
Police and Prisons ... ..	529,935	558,681	574,781	641,858	655,189	653,282	652,119	694,514
<b>Departments—</b>								
Premier ... ..	52,492	62,727	109,632	115,303	85,925	185,883	175,978	132,923
Chief Secretary and Public Health (excluding Police, Hospitals, &c.) ... ..	88,746	90,293	101,533	107,827	122,666	132,955	126,539	135,172
Treasurer (excluding Charitable Allowances, &c.) ... ..	476,295	488,501	586,994	603,520	624,716	593,936	594,751	735,911
Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons) ... ..	264,279	263,528	291,971	301,788	325,776	333,965	334,058	331,390
Lands ... ..	370,294	380,061	382,396	391,752	384,478	451,025	410,017	384,854
Public Works (excluding Local Government Endowments, &c.) ... ..	380,850	399,368	507,650	540,515	418,225	441,523	444,698	459,035
Public Instruction (including Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions) ... ..	1,145,038	1,206,942	1,405,358	1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453	1,698,515	1,853,049
Labour and Industry ... ..	5,477	6,086	19,098	39,510	54,049	43,759	50,111	55,156
Mines ... ..	61,707	63,644	64,347	63,157	67,834	71,010	74,803	62,425
Agriculture ... ..	165,047	175,054	187,062	216,366	295,943	236,163	245,298	249,244
Local Government and Main Roads ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,777	29,612
All other Services ... ..	522,884	411,140	387,790	545,927	450,190	420,223	445,516	467,941
<b>Total, Governmental</b> ... ..	£ 6,092,143	6,168,798	6,861,197	7,384,498	7,112,418	7,226,854	7,562,718	7,839,841
<b>Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital :—</b>								
Railways and Tramways ... ..	6,131,654	6,759,942	7,501,224	8,520,415	9,505,926	9,540,159	10,107,149	10,794,694
Water Supply and Sewerage ... ..	536,669	576,072	608,534	644,347	725,931	785,300	841,278	984,803
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	286,212	307,253	314,143	332,839	366,698	383,435	420,669	464,564
<b>Total, Business Undertakings</b> ... ..	£ 6,954,535	7,643,267	8,423,901	9,497,601	10,598,555	10,708,894	11,369,096	12,244,061
<b>Transfers to Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds</b> ... ..	1,146,177	636,153	638,729	559,698	336,541	499,408	589,818	563,043
<b>Advances made</b> ... ..	37,531	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,076	81,023	32,295	159,688
<b>Grand Total</b> ... ..	£ 14,230,386	14,470,687	16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,806,633

## No. 27.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1911-12 to 1916-17.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Cr. 401,505	Cr. 61,363	Dr. 1,167,017	Dr. 793,978	Dr. 363,931	Dr. 214,340
Net Revenue Proper ...	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,511,733
Advances Repaid ...	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076	26,102
(A) Total Receipts for year	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,537,835
Net Expenditure Proper ...	14,848,177	16,356,497	17,705,341	17,930,060	18,925,310	20,077,034
Payments to Sinking Fund..	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504	6,868
Advances—Treasurer's Account and Loan Votes ...	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{3}{4}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	348,664	359,698	336,541	299,408	354,818	328,043
Payments in aid—Public Works Fund ...	290,065	200,000	.....	200,000	235,000	235,000
Closer Settlement Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advance to Railway Loan A/c	.....	75,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
(B) Total Disbursements during year ...	16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,806,633
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)–(B) ...	(–)340,143	(–)1,228,380	373,039	430,048	149,591	(–)268,798

(–) Denotes deficiency.

## No. 28.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1907-1917.

Year.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.				Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Harbour Trust.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1906-7	0 18 5	2 0 4	1 5 2	9 2	4 13 1	3 14 8	7 2	4 0	4 5 10	8 18 11
1907-8	0 14 1	2 6 11	1 3 4	8 11	4 13 3	3 18 0	7 2	4 3	4 9 5	9 2 8
1908-9	0 11 7	2 3 0	1 2 10	8 3	4 5 8	3 18 8	6 10	4 3	4 9 9	8 15 5
1909-10	0 15 4	2 1 11	1 1 8	11 4	7 10	4 3 6	7 1	4 3	4 14 10	9 2 8
1910-11	0 12 6	1 3 9	1 2 5	8 6	3 7 2	4 10 6	7 2	4 7	5 2 3	8 9 5
1911-12	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	11 6	3 18 7	4 15 0	7 7	4 10	5 7 5	9 6 0
1912-13	0 15 10	1 4 6	1 0 7	12 10	3 13 9	4 16 1	7 10	5 1	5 9 0	9 2 9
1913-14	1 5 5	1 4 6	0 19 11	11 10	4 1 8	5 5 8	8 5	5 2	5 19 6	10 1 2
1914-15	1 11 8	1 4 7	0 18 3	10 8	4 5 2	5 3 8	9 5	5 0	5 18 1	10 3 3
1915-16	1 13 4	1 4 7	1 0 10	8 4	8 7	5 6 11	10 1	5 3	6 2 3	10 10 10
1916-17	1 18 11	1 4 7	0 18 9	10 9	4 13 0	5 11 6	10 5	5 6	6 7 5	11 0 5

## No. 29.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1907-17.

Year.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Harbour Trust.*	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1906-7	0 12 8	0 17 6	3 5 4	4 15 6	3 5 11	6 3	3 6	3 15 8	8 11 2
1907-8	0 13 7	0 14 10	3 12 6	5 0 11	3 9 0	6 7	3 7	3 19 2	9 0 1
1908-9	0 13 11	0 15 10	3 15 7	5 5 4	3 13 1	6 9	3 7	4 3 5	9 8 9
1909-10	0 14 4	0 15 5	3 1 4	4 11 1	3 16 10	6 8	3 7	4 7 1	8 18 2
1910-11	0 14 9	0 14 10	2 13 8	4 3 3	4 2 6	7 1	3 9	4 13 4	8 16 7
1911-12	0 16 5	0 15 8	2 18 8	4 10 9	4 8 4	7 3	3 8	4 19 3	9 10 0
1912-13	0 16 9	0 15 9	2 17 4	4 9 10	4 15 9	7 3	3 9	5 6 9	9 16 7
1913-14	0 17 7	0 11 3	2 12 8	4 1 6	5 3 9	7 11	4 0	5 15 8	9 17 2
1914-15	0 17 6	0 10 6	2 15 9	4 3 9	5 2 5	8 5	4 1	5 14 11	9 18 8
1915-16	0 18 2	0 11 5	2 18 0	4 7 7	5 8 2	9 0	4 6	6 1 8	10 9 3
1916-17	0 19 11	0 10 10	3 1 2	4 11 11	5 15 10	10 7	5 0	6 11 5	11 3 4

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 28 and 29 for actual amounts received and expended.

\* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

## No. 30.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907	1,684,746	272,347	18,704,401	23,392,858	42,097,259	83,826	44,138,178
1908	1,712,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
1909	1,639,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,159
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,051,353
1913	142,686	431,429	26,504,388	†30,777,791	†57,282,179	861,270	58,717,564
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	†32,983,409	†62,927,437	1,177,365	64,727,552
1915	95,505	419,227	33,186,317	†35,031,367	†68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,990
1916	87,316	529,211	43,610,878	†36,435,167	†80,046,045	2,120,888	82,783,460
1917	80,765	584,564	46,599,978	†37,449,286	†84,049,264	1,534,805	86,249,398
Sept. 1917	77,976	454,887	41,221,201	†38,653,066	†79,874,267	1,503,552	81,970,682
Dec., 1917	76,355	646,332	38,652,032	†38,763,384	†77,415,416	1,564,032	79,702,135
Mar., 1918	73,619	739,535	39,811,319	†39,562,775	†79,374,094	1,660,530	81,847,778
„ 1917	83,290	747,717	44,930,620	†36,938,472	†81,869,092	1,602,938	84,303,037

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 33. On 31st March, 1918, the amount so included was £4,171,769.

## No. 31.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907	8,966,445	162,008	.....	1,777,304	34,477,917	340,606	497,728	46,222,008
1908	9,617,962	190,432	.....	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974
1909	10,096,626	222,304	.....	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
1910	12,785,389	195,204	.....	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,997,555	45,147,699	365,625	1,110,028	62,428,855
1914	15,364,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,765,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
1916	11,570,443	134,935	13,073,103	2,255,032	59,101,909	504,809	2,284,894	88,925,125
1917	11,022,375	541,657	11,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505
Sept. 1917	11,459,040	602,490	10,781,937	2,366,243	64,991,098	507,208	1,900,997	92,609,013
Dec. 1917	11,392,585	482,433	9,345,552	2,421,896	66,291,077	514,980	2,075,504	92,524,027
Mar., 1918	11,040,755	399,880	10,396,798	2,414,751	69,322,842	523,246	2,248,947	96,347,219
„ 1917	11,293,419	345,345	11,040,018	2,349,907	63,463,899	482,002	1,775,927	90,750,517

## No. 32.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1906	...	...	...	220,860,512	1912	...	...	...	330,621,122
1907	...	...	...	234,169,822	1913	...	...	...	348,741,175
1908	...	...	...	227,736,243	1914	...	...	...	353,068,040
1909	...	...	...	240,645,737	1915	...	...	...	357,803,424
1910	...	...	...	274,343,666	1916	...	...	...	422,371,972
1911	...	...	...	304,488,435	1917	...	...	...	444,532,930
Total, 1st January to 29th April, 1918				...	...				181,349,380
" " 30th " 1917				...	...				146,000,888

## No. 33.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Depositors on 30th June.	Value of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1907	408,859	16,338,051	1,456,791	39 19 2	10 15 3
1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 11 3
1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,172,767	42 15 1	12 1 6
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11 3	12 18 0
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15 4	14 1 5
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19 6	15 5 3
†1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13 10	16 6 10
†1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4 3	17 17 2
†1915	755,835	35,562,649	2,395,126	47 1 0	19 0 9
†1916	806,882	37,363,272	1,800,623	46 6 1	20 0 8
†1917	872,351	40,836,747	3,473,475	46 16 3	21 17 4
†30th Sep., 1917	†885,891	†41,287,811	†451,064	†46 12 1	†22 0 4
†31st Dec., 1917	†892,033	†41,132,275	†(-)155,536	†46 2 3	...
+ „ 1916	+835,984	+37,949,373	+483,327	+45 7 11	+20 11 0

† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia. ‡ Information at end of quarter.

## No. 34.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1½	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10½	53,644,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9½	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2½	79,490,012
1914	3,967	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3½	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
1916	4,188	68,825,592	2,344,910	21,556,034	2 2½	92,850,838
1917	4,437	72,006,621	2,464,725	20,300,717	2 5½	96,709,846
* Sept., 1917	4,437	72,006,621	402,832	3,029,393	2 7½	20,433,039
* Dec., „	4,580	72,006,621	837,795	4,802,286	3 5	22,863,583
* Mar., 1918	4,580	72,006,621	968,748	4,908,592	3 11½	25,269,940
„ 1917	4,309	68,825,592	895,761	5,250,917	3 5	24,166,894

\* Information at end of quarter.

## No. 35.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1907	129	3,669,524	180,754	16,620,434	0 2½	155,017,982
1908	133	3,732,991	202,929	17,521,410	0 2½	172,020,932
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2½	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2½	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2½	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0 2½	266,789,546
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1½	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 2½	310,592,698
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3½	289,282,845
1916	221	8,166,423	388,978	20,451,442	0 3½	292,021,774
1917	224	8,309,629	317,172	25,361,992	0 3	295,303,714
* Sept., 1917	224	8,309,629	32,509	3,809,354	0 2	48,308,318
* Dec., „	225	8,309,629	97,015	5,665,573	0 4	65,620,900
* Mar., 1918	225	8,309,629	168,398	6,040,653	0 6½	71,083,908
„ 1917	224	8,166,423	124,603	6,393,636	0 4½	76,249,871

\* Information at end of quarter.



## No. 36.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,036	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030

\* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

## No. 37.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,574	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	11,487,830

## No. 38.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1907	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'34	1'36	239	3'11	2 13 3
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	27'97	0'69	168	1'75	2 11 3
1909	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	2'73	3 1 3
1910	14'3	33'4	24'1	20'23	1'56	177	2'80	3 8 9
1911	13'1	35'6	21'8	28'65	1'32	185	2'72	2 16 2
1912	10'5	26'9	16'3	28'18	1'11	200	1'74	2 13 9
1913	14'6	29'0	19'7	22'96	1'17	163	2'68	3 3 3
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'19	125	2'76	2 14 2
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	134	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'9	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
Av'ge for 10 years	11'8	29'4	19'0	25'37	1'17	172	2'41	2 17 9
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 4 6

## No. 39.—Live Stock.

Period.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st Dec., 1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
" 1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
" 1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
" 1909	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
" 1910	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
" 1911	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
" 1912	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
" 1913	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
30th June, 1915	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,038	286,704
" 1916	719,542	835,719	1,570,951	32,600,729	281,158
" 1917	733,791	854,632	1,911,311	36,196,383	359,763

\* The figures for the last ten years are made up as follow :—

Period.	Milch Cows.		Dry Dairy Cows		Heifers within 3 months of calving.		Total Dairy Cows.
31st Dec., 1907	..	506,395	..	206,828	..	43,693	756,916
" 1908	..	527,843	..	208,840	..	40,466	777,149
" 1909	..	566,378	..	189,507	..	38,664	794,549
" 1910	..	632,786	..	193,657	..	39,587	866,030
" 1911	..	638,525	..	218,593	..	37,626	894,744
" 1912	..	620,730	..	201,310	..	30,742	852,782
" 1913	..	600,420	..	189,769	..	32,478	822,667
30th June, 1915	..	426,173	..	344,247	..	80,537	850,957
" 1916	..	426,227	..	317,368	..	92,124	835,719
" 1917	..	424,033	..	319,230	..	111,369	854,632

## No. 40.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1906	325,441,000	487,830	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,430	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,300	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,110	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1910	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067
1911	371,546,000	729,330	83,204,568	5,460,652	16,102,827
1912	326,804,000	568,500	76,609,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
1913	357,985,000	795,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,192,263
Jany. to June, 1914	131,810,000*	348,680*	42,427,000*	2,882,000*	6,587,000*
1914-15	318,935,000	711,850	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1915-16	262,045,000	274,000	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1916-17	270,525,000	...	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156

\*Partly estimated.

## No. 41.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1906	111,625	19,817	131,442	1912	129,174	25,204	154,378
1907	117,522	21,341	138,863	1913	127,414	24,218	151,632
1908	120,106	20,809	140,915	1914	128,029	25,428	153,457
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,510	23,792	146,302
1910	123,769	22,573	146,342	1916	119,277	24,147	143,424
1911	126,548	24,632	151,180	1917	116,092	26,077	142,169

## No. 42.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter† (Finest Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Average Top.	Average Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
April, 1917	82 0	25 0 0	191	...	19½	2 3	46 9
May, "	83 0	27 17 0	192	...	18¾	2 3½	47 3
June, "	83 0	28 2 6	185	...	17½	2 1	46 10
July, "	84 0	28 18 6	191½	...	18½	2 2½	47 7
August, "	84 0	28 18 6	204½	...	18½	2 2½	49 11
September, "	77 6	* .....	£206	...	+	+	+
October, "	79 0	* .....	£206	...	+	+	+
November, "	79 0	* .....	£220	...	+	+	+
December, "	79 0	* .....	£252	...	+	+	+
January, 1918	80 6	* .....	£252	...	+	+	+
February, "	* .....	* .....	£252	...	+	+	+
March, "	* .....	* .....	£252	...	+	+	+
April, "	* .....	* .....	£252	...	+	+	+

\* No quotations. † Average price for Australian Butter only. No separate quote received for N.S. Wales Butter.  
 § Proclaimed price. ‡ Not available. ¶ Government flat rate for all imported butter.

## No. 43.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).*	Flour (In 150 lb. bags).	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
April, 1917	4 9	11 2 6	9 0	12 0	2 6½	3 0½	4 2 6
May, "	4 9	11 1 9	8 8	13 2	2 10	3 3½	5 13 6
June, "	4 9	11 0 0	8 4	13 2	2 10½	3 5	5 10 0
July, "	4 9	11 0 0	8 4	13 2	2 10½	3 3½	4 18 3
August, "	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	3 3½	3 11½	4 17 6
September, "	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	3 4½	4 4½	5 1 3
October, "	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	3 6½	4 5½	4 5 9
November, "	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	3 6½	4 6½	5 6 9
December, "	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	3 8½	5 2½	6 3 3
January, 1918	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	3 5½	5 3½	5 0 0
February, "	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	3 7½	5 3½	4 15 0
March, "	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	4 0½	5 2½	5 0 0
April, "	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	4 4	4 11½	4 16 9
	Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Prime).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs. "Norths and Souths." New Laid.	
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. s. d.	per doz. s. d.
April, 1917	5 16 9	16	9½	11½	10¾	1 5	2 2¾
May, "	4 13 6	16½	9½	11½	11½	1 7½	2 4½
June, "	5 0 0	17	9½	10½	11½	1 4½	1 9
July, "	4 13 3	17	9½	10½	11	1 3	1 5½
August, "	6 13 3	17	9½	11½	10¾	0 11	1 0½
September, "	6 1 9	16½	10½	12	10½	0 10	0 11½
October, "	7 18 3	16½	11½	12	10½	0 9½	0 10¾
November, "	5 14 3	16	10½	12	10½	0 9½	1 0
December, "	4 6 9	16	9½	12	10½	0 10½	1 7½
January, 1918	5 15 0	16	9	12	9½	0 11½	1 3½
February, "	5 0 0	16	9½	12½	8½	1 1½	1 7½
March, "	6 13 3	16	9½	13	9½	1 5	1 10½
April, "	5 3 3	16	9½	13	9½	1 8½	2 4½

\* Since the 25th March, 1916, the official f.o.b. price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 10½d. per bushel. This includes 3½d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain it for 1½d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price, so that since that date the price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 9d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney.

# No. 44.—Gold produced, January to April, and Minerals exported January to March.

Gold yield during the years 1917 and 1918.

Month.	1918.		1917.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to March ... ..	19,654	83,486	22,480	95,489
April ... ..	6,973	29,620	4,933	20,956
Total for four months ... ..	26,627	113,106	27,413	116,445

Exports of Minerals during first quarter, 1917 and 1916.

Exports.	First Quarter, 1917.		First Quarter, 1916.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
Silver Ingots and Matte ... .. oz.	460,669	71,827	709,957	80,011
Silver-lead, Concentrates, &c. ... .. tons.	67,012	769,761	32,118	328,237
Lead, in Matte ... .. "	4,191	100,584	7,980	201,929
Zinc Concentrates ... .. "	60,268	267,819	30,252	143,788
Copper Ingots, and Ore* ... .. "	6,375	772,316	4,710	381,310
Tin Ingots and Ore* ... .. "	567	86,170	647	100,554
Coal—				
To Australian Ports ... .. "	651,489	453,388	615,600	323,734
" Other ... .. "	292,460	215,512	268,853	154,691
Total, Export of Coal ... .. "	943,949	668,900	884,453	478,425
Grand Total ... .. £	.....	2,737,377	.....	1,714,254

\* Information respecting total value of copper and tin ore imported or transferred to this State is not available.

# No. 45.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1916 and 1917.

Minerals.	1916.		1917.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
		£		£	£	£
<b>Metallic—</b>						
Gold ... .. oz. fine	108,145	459,370	82,171	349,038	.....	110,332
Silver ... .. "	2,801,507	349,367	1,782,004	328,241	.....	21,126
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... .. ton	249,849	2,935,624	234,881	4,165,324	1,229,700	.....
Lead—Pig, &c. ... .. "	25,466	799,632	20,817	616,531	.....	183,101
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates, ... .. "	209,741	961,849	113,531	441,486	.....	520,363
Tin Ingots and Ore ... .. "	2,129	306,497	2,072	373,696	67,199	.....
Copper, Matte, Ingots, and Ore ... .. "	6,171	586,127	6,576	814,154	228,027	.....
Antimony and Ore ... .. "	616	13,334	301	3,738	.....	9,596
Bismuth ... .. "	30	5,473	20	9,391	3,918	.....
Wolfram ... .. "	183	31,163	118	21,682	.....	9,481
Scheelite ... .. "	81	13,719	127	23,419	9,700	.....
Molybdenite ... .. "	54	22,066	70	31,608	9,542	.....
Platinum ... .. oz.	82	687	259	2,072	1,385	.....
Iron ... .. ton	52,556	197,085	45,025	247,637	50,552	.....
Iron Oxide ... .. "	2,461	2,695	1,431	1,267	.....	1,428
Ironstone Flux ... .. "	1,472	1,083	4,482	3,498	2,415	.....
<b>Non-metallic—</b>						
Coal ... .. ton	8,127,161	3,336,419	8,292,867	4,422,740	1,086,321	.....
Coke ... .. "	437,587	387,571	455,587	541,093	153,522	.....
Kerosene Shale ... .. "	17,425	17,772	31,661	36,565	18,793	.....
Alunite ... .. "	325	1,980	1,788	10,728	8,748	.....
Limestone Flux ... .. "	64,928	20,700	74,440	25,746	5,046	.....
Marble ... .. "	.....	1,625	.....	770	.....	855
Diamonds ... .. carat	1,901	1,375	2,991	2,006	631	.....
Opal ... .. "	.....	21,273	.....	12,522	.....	8,751
Sundry Minerals ... .. "	.....	41,370	.....	79,521	38,151	.....
Total ... .. £	.....	10,515,856	.....	12,564,473	2,048,617	.....

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £459,866 and £388,216 respectively, in 1916 and 1917. Those items are included in the manufacturing returns.



## No. 46.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.	Total Miners Employed.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1906	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716	42,546
1907	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290	43,758
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,657	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,761	10,038,020	36,467
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,424,630	9,603,230	31,411
1916	459,370	3,284,991	586,127	306,497	3,339,419	10,515,856	31,304

## No. 47.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of the whole year 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1917.			
April ...	2,049	2,193	2,128
May ...	2,089	2,200	2,184
June ...	2,078	2,163	2,190
July ...	2,083	2,173	2,193
August ...	2,128	2,204	2,203
September ...	*	*	*
October ...	*	*	*
November ...	*	*	*
December ...	*	*	*
1918.			
January ...	*	*	*
February ...	*	*	*
March ...	*	*	*
April ...	*	*	*

\* Not available.

## No. 48.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1906	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,407,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913	5,346	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,676	12,683,384	65,672,495
1914-15	5,269	90,409	26,202	116,611	16,866,982	12,667,721	68,253,332
1915-16	5,210	87,724	28,677	116,401	18,211,104	13,413,845	70,980,864
*1916-17	5,333	88,698	29,034	117,732	19,372,430	†14,196,607	†

\* See also Table 40.

† Of this amount males received £12,546,052, and females £1,650,555.

‡ Not yet available.

## No. 49.—Manufacturing Industries, 1916-17.

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Salaries and Wages.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	257	3,553	101	3,654	456,511
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	37	1,022	264	1,286	149,093
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	279	5,245	84	5,329	673,194
Working in Wood ...	642	6,922	94	7,016	844,724
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	598	26,796	464	27,260	4,241,522
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	779	11,358	4,065	15,423	1,835,059
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	1,039	7,215	18,978	26,193	2,053,820
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	457	6,944	2,570	9,514	1,063,302
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	14	385	49	434	59,182
Arms and Explosives ...	5	1,406	4	1,410	239,492
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	438	3,895	154	4,049	463,901
Ship and Boat Building ...	35	4,208	20	4,228	681,250
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	256	3,116	533	3,649	393,758
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	109	1,080	792	1,872	201,805
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	17	106	40	146	17,336
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	52	599	90	689	89,171
Heat, Light, and Power ...	200	3,365	24	3,389	523,987
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	25	418	184	602	57,703
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	94	1,065	524	1,589	151,797
Total ...	5,333	88,698	29,034	117,732	14,196,607†
	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant,	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	436,484	465,811	59,232	7,821,340	1,296,297
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	362,441	1,273,132	35,023	1,733,295	425,140
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	1,188,178	441,288	209,271	1,793,484	1,142,925
Working in Wood ...	835,012	1,882,820	28,542	3,551,891	1,640,529
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	5,695,381	13,418,374	574,591	21,521,031	7,528,066
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	3,854,246	23,016,915	272,090	27,766,641	4,477,636
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	629,849	4,231,545	54,896	7,653,639	3,367,198
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	1,278,659	1,532,117	41,576	3,503,768	1,930,075
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	14,531	100,566	851	193,283	91,866
Arms and Explosives ...	144,913	59,268	4,874	406,476	342,334
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	167,177	453,291	14,492	1,129,023	661,240
Ship and Boat Building ...	716,186	366,483	21,266	1,085,373	697,624
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	87,582	636,251	10,530	1,195,933	549,152
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	253,006	986,603	16,640	1,677,561	674,318
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	7,930	16,720	239	48,385	31,426
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	27,913	108,486	2,058	238,247	127,703
Heat, Light, and Power ...	3,549,549	761,940	414,868	3,202,491	2,025,683
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	13,780	217,608	1,135	326,008	107,265
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	109,613	362,938	7,434	604,269	233,897
Total ...	£ 19,372,430	56,332,156	1,769,608	85,452,138	27,350,374*

\* If £389,934, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £26,960,390.

† Including value of wool treated.

‡ Of this amount, males received £12,546,052, and females £1,650,555.

## No. 50.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1917.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-1917.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	649,759	747,916	929,520	1,296,297
Oils and Fats, &c. ... ..	160,718	266,094	293,626	380,501	425,140
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	1,083,972	1,324,104	1,234,212	1,142,925
Working in Wood ... ..	649,149	1,168,333	1,298,120	1,158,515	1,640,529
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ... ..	2,443,432	4,864,882	6,158,527	7,127,261	7,528,066
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	3,463,455	4,712,822	4,041,122	4,087,652
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,160	2,811,056	3,179,399	3,367,198
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	1,440,173	1,542,454	1,783,919	1,950,075
Musical Instruments, &c. ... ..	22,309	76,596	75,316	78,570	91,866
Arms and Explosives ... ..	1,480	2,531	108,322	293,368	342,334
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	633,981	668,784	661,240
Ship and Boat Building ... ..	148,800	370,490	768,398	590,082	697,624
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	516,082	558,196	544,313	549,152
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	400,454	488,592	555,464	674,318
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	19,172	18,576	23,104	31,426
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ...	24,698	125,261	130,652	137,849	127,703
Heat, Light, and Power ... ..	624,567	1,373,532	2,058,987	1,861,874	2,025,683
Leatherware, n.e.i. ... ..	12,243	67,373	98,238	105,779	107,265
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ... ..	37,047	129,837	183,123	233,402	233,897
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>£ 9,741,598</b>	<b>19,142,463</b>	<b>24,011,006</b>	<b>24,927,038</b>	<b>26,960,390</b>

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

## No. 51.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1915-16.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,058	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,636	22,464	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,038	23,482	77,520
1914-15	18,848	10,031	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	24,011	72,332
1915-16	21,576	20,362	10,516	5,473	3,215	1,370	62,512	24,927	87,439

\* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

## No. 52.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.
				£			
1906 ...	2,885	5,758	207,298	881,581	852	3,557	58,707
1907 ...	2,918	5,918	209,229	922,295	806	3,524	57,440
1908 ...	3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111
1909 ...	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910 ...	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911 ...	3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912 ...	3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913 ...	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914 ...	3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577
1915 ...	3,254	7,890	258,017	1,686,882	718	3,682	64,863
1916 ...	3,188	7,830	264,713	1,860,518	701	3,678	67,704

## No. 53.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1906 ...	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907 ...	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908 ...	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763
1909 ...	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962
1910 ...	2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,178
1911 ...	2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	18,253	5,863,560
1912 ...	2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	18,268	6,364,990
1913 ...	2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	19,254	6,573,667
1914 ...	2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	20,828	6,703,019
1915-16 ...	2,640	*219,525,661		72,067,335	35,881,119	†	7,027,084
1916-17 ...	2,588	*259,185,729		68,546,782	31,136,805	†	7,152,913

\* Includes all articles registered.

† Not available.



## No. 54.—Prices of Food—Sydney.

Article.	Unit.	Average Retail Price in Sydney.									
		1917.		1918.				1917.		1916.	
		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	April.	April.	April.	April.
Bread ... ..	2-lb. loaf.	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4
Flour ... ..	25-lb. bag.	3 4	3 6 <sup>2</sup>	3 6 <sup>7</sup>	3 6 <sup>7</sup>	3 6 <sup>7</sup>	3 6 <sup>7</sup>	3 6 <sup>7</sup>	3 3 <sup>7</sup>	3 7 <sup>1</sup>	3 7 <sup>1</sup>
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 6 <sup>4</sup>	0 6 <sup>2</sup>	0 6 <sup>4</sup>	0 6 <sup>4</sup>	0 6 <sup>6</sup>	0 6 <sup>6</sup>	0 6 <sup>6</sup>	0 5 <sup>9</sup>	0 6	0 6
Tea ... ..	lb.	1 6 <sup>2</sup>	1 6 <sup>2</sup>	1 6 <sup>2</sup>	1 6 <sup>5</sup>	1 6 <sup>5</sup>	1 6 <sup>5</sup>	1 6 <sup>5</sup>	1 6 <sup>2</sup>	1 6	1 6
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6 <sup>2</sup>	1 6 <sup>2</sup>	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6
Cocoa ... ..	½ lb.	0 5 <sup>6</sup>	0 5 <sup>9</sup>	0 5 <sup>9</sup>	0 6	0 6 <sup>1</sup>	0 5 <sup>7</sup>	0 5 <sup>2</sup>	0 4 <sup>5</sup>	0 4 <sup>5</sup>	0 4 <sup>5</sup>
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 3 <sup>5</sup>	0 3 <sup>5</sup>	0 3 <sup>5</sup>	0 3 <sup>5</sup>	0 3 <sup>5</sup>	0 3 <sup>5</sup>	0 3 <sup>5</sup>	0 3 <sup>5</sup>	0 3 <sup>5</sup>	0 3 <sup>5</sup>
Rice ... ..	„	0 3 <sup>4</sup>	0 3 <sup>4</sup>	0 3 <sup>4</sup>	0 3 <sup>4</sup>	0 3 <sup>4</sup>	0 3 <sup>4</sup>	0 3 <sup>2</sup>	0 3 <sup>2</sup>	0 3 <sup>2</sup>	0 3 <sup>2</sup>
Sago ... ..	„	0 4 <sup>4</sup>	0 4 <sup>7</sup>	0 4 <sup>7</sup>	0 4 <sup>6</sup>	0 4 <sup>6</sup>	0 4 <sup>6</sup>	0 3 <sup>7</sup>	0 3 <sup>2</sup>	0 3 <sup>2</sup>	0 3 <sup>2</sup>
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0 5 <sup>6</sup>	0 5 <sup>7</sup>	0 5 <sup>7</sup>	0 5 <sup>7</sup>	0 5 <sup>7</sup>	0 5 <sup>7</sup>	0 5 <sup>7</sup>	0 6	0 6	0 6
Oatmeal ... ..	5 lb. bag.	1 1 <sup>4</sup>	1 1 <sup>4</sup>	1 1 <sup>4</sup>	1 1 <sup>4</sup>	1 2 <sup>3</sup>	1 5 <sup>6</sup>	1 1 <sup>4</sup>	1 2 <sup>5</sup>	1 2 <sup>5</sup>	1 2 <sup>5</sup>
Raisins ... ..	lb.	0 7 <sup>6</sup>	0 7 <sup>6</sup>	0 7 <sup>6</sup>	0 7 <sup>6</sup>	0 7 <sup>6</sup>	0 7 <sup>6</sup>	0 7 <sup>7</sup>	0 7 <sup>6</sup>	0 7 <sup>6</sup>	0 7 <sup>6</sup>
Currants ... ..	„	0 8 <sup>1</sup>	0 8 <sup>1</sup>	0 8 <sup>1</sup>	0 8 <sup>1</sup>	0 8 <sup>1</sup>	0 8 <sup>1</sup>	0 8 <sup>5</sup>	0 9 <sup>4</sup>	0 9 <sup>4</sup>	0 9 <sup>4</sup>
Starch ... ..	„	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6 <sup>7</sup>	0 6 <sup>7</sup>	0 6 <sup>9</sup>	0 7 <sup>1</sup>	0 5 <sup>9</sup>	0 5 <sup>9</sup>	0 5 <sup>9</sup>
Blue ... ..	doz. sqs.	0 10	0 10	0 10 <sup>5</sup>	0 10 <sup>5</sup>	1 0 <sup>9</sup>	1 5	0 9 <sup>4</sup>	0 9 <sup>2</sup>	0 9 <sup>2</sup>	0 9 <sup>2</sup>
Candles ... ..	lb.	0 9 <sup>6</sup>	0 9 <sup>7</sup>	0 10	0 10 <sup>1</sup>	0 10 <sup>2</sup>	0 10 <sup>1</sup>	0 8 <sup>4</sup>	0 7 <sup>6</sup>	0 7 <sup>6</sup>	0 7 <sup>6</sup>
Soap ... ..	„	0 3 <sup>8</sup>	0 4 <sup>2</sup>	0 4 <sup>1</sup>	0 4 <sup>1</sup>	0 4 <sup>1</sup>	0 4 <sup>1</sup>	0 4 <sup>1</sup>	0 3	0 3	0 3
Potatoes ... ..	14 lb.	1 6 <sup>5</sup>	1 5 <sup>3</sup>	1 4 <sup>5</sup>	1 4 <sup>5</sup>	1 4 <sup>5</sup>	1 3	1 3	1 4 <sup>5</sup>	1 4 <sup>5</sup>	1 4 <sup>5</sup>
Onions ... ..	lb.	0 2 <sup>5</sup>	0 1 <sup>7</sup>	0 1 <sup>7</sup>	0 1 <sup>7</sup>	0 1 <sup>7</sup>	0 1 <sup>7</sup>	0 1 <sup>5</sup>	0 1	0 1	0 1
Kerosene ... ..	gallon.	2 0 <sup>2</sup>	2 0 <sup>3</sup>	2 0 <sup>3</sup>	2 0 <sup>3</sup>	2 1 <sup>2</sup>	2 3 <sup>3</sup>	1 9 <sup>6</sup>	1 5 <sup>2</sup>	1 5 <sup>2</sup>	1 5 <sup>2</sup>
Milk ... ..	quart.	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5
Butter ... ..	lb.	1 6 <sup>4</sup>	1 6 <sup>5</sup>	1 6 <sup>4</sup>	1 6 <sup>3</sup>	1 6 <sup>1</sup>	1 5 <sup>9</sup>	1 6 <sup>2</sup>	1 4	1 4	1 4
Cheese (new & matured)	„	1 1 <sup>2</sup>	1 0 <sup>5</sup>	0 11 <sup>8</sup>	0 11 <sup>7</sup>	0 11 <sup>7</sup>	1 0 <sup>1</sup>	0 11 <sup>8</sup>	0 11 <sup>9</sup>	0 11 <sup>9</sup>	0 11 <sup>9</sup>
Eggs, new laid ...	doz.	1 2 <sup>5</sup>	1 4 <sup>5</sup>	1 7 <sup>8</sup>	1 11 <sup>2</sup>	2 4 <sup>2</sup>	2 9 <sup>7</sup>	2 7 <sup>6</sup>	2 6 <sup>5</sup>	2 6 <sup>5</sup>	2 6 <sup>5</sup>
„ fresh ... ..	„	0 11 <sup>5</sup>	1 1 <sup>5</sup>	1 4 <sup>8</sup>	1 8 <sup>2</sup>	2 1 <sup>2</sup>	2 6 <sup>7</sup>	2 4 <sup>5</sup>	2 2 <sup>2</sup>	2 2 <sup>2</sup>	2 2 <sup>2</sup>
Bacon (middle cut) ...	lb.	1 4 <sup>2</sup>	1 4 <sup>2</sup>	1 4 <sup>1</sup>	1 4 <sup>4</sup>	1 5 <sup>1</sup>	1 5 <sup>1</sup>	1 5	1 5 <sup>2</sup>	1 5 <sup>2</sup>	1 5 <sup>2</sup>
„ (shoulder) ... ..	„	0 10 <sup>8</sup>	0 11	0 11	0 11 <sup>2</sup>	0 11 <sup>8</sup>	0 11 <sup>8</sup>	1 0 <sup>4</sup>	1 1 <sup>4</sup>	1 1 <sup>4</sup>	1 1 <sup>4</sup>
Ham ... ..	„	1 5	1 6 <sup>1</sup>	1 6 <sup>1</sup>	1 6 <sup>2</sup>	1 6 <sup>6</sup>	1 6 <sup>6</sup>	1 5 <sup>7</sup>	1 6 <sup>9</sup>	1 6 <sup>9</sup>	1 6 <sup>9</sup>
Beef, fresh—Sirloin ...	„	0 11 <sup>3</sup>	0 11	0 11 <sup>4</sup>	0 11 <sup>5</sup>	0 10 <sup>7</sup>	0 10 <sup>2</sup>	0 11	0 11 <sup>4</sup>	0 11 <sup>4</sup>	0 11 <sup>4</sup>
„ Ribs ... ..	„	0 9 <sup>8</sup>	0 9 <sup>5</sup>	0 9 <sup>9</sup>	0 10	0 9 <sup>6</sup>	0 9 <sup>2</sup>	0 9 <sup>5</sup>	0 9 <sup>6</sup>	0 9 <sup>6</sup>	0 9 <sup>6</sup>
„ Gravy ... ..	„	0 9	0 8 <sup>5</sup>	0 8 <sup>9</sup>	0 9	0 8 <sup>4</sup>	0 8	0 7 <sup>7</sup>	0 7 <sup>4</sup>	0 7 <sup>4</sup>	0 7 <sup>4</sup>
Steak—Rump ... ..	„	1 3 <sup>9</sup>	1 3	1 3 <sup>5</sup>	1 3 <sup>5</sup>	1 3 <sup>1</sup>	1 3	1 2	1 2 <sup>2</sup>	1 2 <sup>2</sup>	1 2 <sup>2</sup>
„ Shoulder ... ..	„	0 9 <sup>5</sup>	0 9	0 9 <sup>4</sup>	0 9 <sup>5</sup>	0 9 <sup>1</sup>	0 9	0 8 <sup>7</sup>	0 8 <sup>6</sup>	0 8 <sup>6</sup>	0 8 <sup>6</sup>
Beef (corned round) ...	„	0 9 <sup>1</sup>	0 9 <sup>2</sup>	0 9 <sup>6</sup>	0 9 <sup>2</sup>	0 9 <sup>2</sup>	0 9 <sup>2</sup>	0 9 <sup>5</sup>	0 10	0 10	0 10
Mutton—Leg ... ..	„	0 8 <sup>8</sup>	0 8 <sup>2</sup>	0 8 <sup>4</sup>	0 8 <sup>5</sup>	0 8	0 7 <sup>7</sup>	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
„ Shoulder ... ..	„	0 7 <sup>3</sup>	0 7	0 7 <sup>4</sup>	0 7 <sup>5</sup>	0 7	0 6 <sup>7</sup>	0 7	0 6 <sup>7</sup>	0 6 <sup>7</sup>	0 6 <sup>7</sup>
„ Loin ... ..	„	0 9 <sup>6</sup>	0 9 <sup>2</sup>	0 9 <sup>6</sup>	0 9 <sup>4</sup>	0 8 <sup>7</sup>	0 8 <sup>5</sup>	0 9	0 7 <sup>6</sup>	0 7 <sup>6</sup>	0 7 <sup>6</sup>
„ Neck ... ..	„	0 8 <sup>5</sup>	0 8 <sup>5</sup>	0 8 <sup>3</sup>	0 8	0 7 <sup>4</sup>	0 7	0 7 <sup>7</sup>	0 6 <sup>7</sup>	0 6 <sup>7</sup>	0 6 <sup>7</sup>
Chops—Loin ... ..	„	0 10 <sup>3</sup>	0 10	0 10 <sup>3</sup>	0 10	0 9 <sup>6</sup>	0 9 <sup>9</sup>	0 10	0 8 <sup>9</sup>	0 8 <sup>9</sup>	0 8 <sup>9</sup>
„ Leg ... ..	„	0 10 <sup>3</sup>	0 9 <sup>9</sup>	0 9 <sup>8</sup>	0 9 <sup>5</sup>	0 8 <sup>9</sup>	0 8 <sup>5</sup>	0 9 <sup>2</sup>	0 8 <sup>5</sup>	0 8 <sup>5</sup>	0 8 <sup>5</sup>
„ Neck ... ..	„	0 8 <sup>3</sup>	0 8	0 8 <sup>3</sup>	0 8	0 7 <sup>3</sup>	0 6 <sup>9</sup>	0 7 <sup>7</sup>	0 7 <sup>2</sup>	0 7 <sup>2</sup>	0 7 <sup>2</sup>
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0 9	0 8 <sup>5</sup>	0 9 <sup>1</sup>	0 9 <sup>2</sup>	0 8 <sup>7</sup>	0 8 <sup>2</sup>	0 8 <sup>2</sup>	0 7 <sup>5</sup>	0 7 <sup>5</sup>	0 7 <sup>5</sup>
„ Hindquarter ... ..	„	0 10 <sup>8</sup>	0 9 <sup>5</sup>	0 10 <sup>3</sup>	0 10 <sup>5</sup>	0 10 <sup>1</sup>	0 10	0 9 <sup>7</sup>	0 8 <sup>5</sup>	0 8 <sup>5</sup>	0 8 <sup>5</sup>
Pork, fresh—Leg ... ..	„	1 1 <sup>5</sup>	1 1 <sup>5</sup>	1 1 <sup>5</sup>	1 2 <sup>5</sup>	1 2 <sup>7</sup>	1 2	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 0
„ Chops ... ..	„	1 4 <sup>8</sup>	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 3 <sup>7</sup>	1 3 <sup>5</sup>	1 4	1 0	1 0	1 0

\* Amended since last issue.

NOTE.—The above averages are based on city prices; the suburban rates are higher. Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month.

## No. 55.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The rates of wages shown below, with few exceptions, have been fixed by Wages Boards.

Bakers (bread)—68/- to 90/- per week; (apprentices), 10/- to 40/- per week; (biscuit factories), 62/6 to 67/6 per week.	Waiters, 27/6 to 51/6 per week.	Hotel employees provided with board, or 14s. per week additional in lieu thereof.
Blacksmiths, 52/6 to 80/- per week.	Waitresses, 7/6 to 24/- per week.	
Boilermakers—1/4½ to 1/6 per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.	Barmen, 41/6 per week.	
Bookbinders, 62/6 to 70/- per week.	Barmaids, 29/- per week.	
Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 1/4½ per hr.; females, 31/- to 38/6 per week.	Storemen, 42/6 to 50/- per week.	
Brass Finishers, 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.	Kitchenmen, 41/6 to 45/- per week.	Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
Brassmoulders, 1/3 and 1/4½ per hour.	Ironworkers, 1/1½ to 1/6½ per hour.	
Bread-carters (42 to 54 hours per week), min. 57/- to 75/-	Jam Factory Workers—	
Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, adult males, 41/- to 62/- per week; adult females, 20/- per week.	Males, adults, 54/- to 70/-; boys, 20/- to 36/- per week, or piece-work rates.	
Bricklayers, 1/8 to 2/- per hour.	Females, adults, 23/-; girls, 17/-; female fillers, 25/- and 33/- per week.	
Brick-carters, 1 horse, 55/6 per week; 2 horses, 60/- per week; 3 horses, 67/6; 4 horses, 75/-; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.	Labourers—General, 1/-, 1/1½, 1/3 to 1/9 per hour.	
Brickmakers—	Letter-press Machinists, min. 55/- to 65/- per wk.	
Burners, 11/3 to 17/3 per shift; machine men, 1/4½ to 1/5½ per hr.; pitmen, 1/5 to 1/6½ per hr.	Lithographers, min. 62/6 and 75/- per week.	
Brushmakers, 1/5 to 1/7 per hour, or 66/- to 70/- per week, or piece-work rates.	Malt-house Hands, 48/- to 60/- per week.	
Butchers (city), without board, 60/- to 72/6	Marble-workers, 1/5½ to 1/7½ per hour.	
" (country), 55/- to 72/6	Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/7½ to 1/9½ per hour.	
" Slaughtermen—Mutton 19/9 to 33/- per hundred; Beef, £5; Pork, £5 per week.	Millers (Bread), 63/- to 83/6 per week; (Engineers), 10/- to 11/6 per day.	
Carpenters and Joiners, 1/8 to 1/9½ per hour; bridge work, 1/8, 1/9½, and 1/11 per hour.	Navvies, 8/- to 9/6 per day.	
Carters. (See "Trolly and Draymen.")	Painters (General), 1/6½ per hour.	
Cabinetmakers, min. 67/-.	Patternmakers, 1/6½ to 1/8 per hour.	
Chairmakers, min. 67/-.	Plasterers, 1/9 to 1/10 per hour.	
Cigarmakers, 2/6 to 7/6 per 100, acc'dg to shape.	Plumbers, Journeymen, 1/8 to 2/- per hour.	
Clerks—Males, 63/-; females, 35/- per week.	Quarrymen, 1/8 per hour.	
" Junior (15 to 23 years)—Males, 9/6 to 64/-; females, 6/6 to 38/6 per week.	Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 61/6 to 75/-; Saw Sharpeners, 60/6 to 74/-; Sawyers, 60/6 to 72/- per week.	
Coach-painters, 1/4½ per hour.	Shop Assistants (Metropolitan and Country) Males, 10/- to 65/-; Females, 7/6 to 43/9 per wk.	
Coachsmiths, 1/4½ per hour.	Shop Assistants (Metropolitan Drapers, &c.), adults—Males, 57/- to 66/6 per week.	
Coal-lumpers, 1/7½ per hour, day work; 2/3 per hour, night work.	Females, 27/6 to 38/6 per week.	
Coke-lumpers, 1/7½; night work, 2/3 per hour.	Slaters and Tilers, 1/7½ to 1/9 per hour.	
Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 73/6 per week.	Stevedores—Foremen, £4 and £5 per week.	
" " Piecework, 1/2½ to 1/3½ per 1,000 ens.	Storemen, per week—Wharf, 61/6; Wool, 62/- to 70/6; Bonded Store, 60/-; Produce (Retail other than Grocery) Storemen, 54/- to 65/-; Packer, 54/- to 61/-; Grocery, 50/-; Hardware, 58/6 to 90/-; Packer, 60/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 58/6 to 88/6; Packer, 55/- to 90/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 56/6 to 68/6.	
Compositors (machine)—Linotype (newspapers), (piece rate) 3½d., (jobbing), 3½d. per 1,000 ens.	Tailors—Journeymen, 60/- to 67/6 per week, or log rates.	
" " Operators, 1/8 to 1/9 per hour.	" Cutters & Trimmers, 57/6 to 85/- per wk.	
Coopers (piecework, log rates), 1/4½ to 1/6½ per hr.	" Pressers, 54/- to 65/- per week.	
Coppersmiths, 1/6 to 1/8 per hour.	" Piece-work—log rates.	
Dockers and Painters, 1/3 to 1/8 per hour; overtime, time and half.	Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 30/- to 40/- per wk.	
Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")	" (trousers hands), order, 25/- to 34/- p. wk.	
Electricians—Mechanics, 1/3½ to 1/8½ per hour.	" Ready-made clothing for men—	
Fitters, 1/8½ per hour.	Journeywomen on coats, 32/6 p. wk.	
Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 1/0½ to 1/9½ per hour.	Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 28/- per week.	
Firemen " 1/0½, 1/2½, and 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.	" Piece-work—log rates.	
Farriers—Firemen, 1/5½ to 1/7 per hour.	Textile Workers—Males, 52/6; fem., 26/- per wk.	
" Floormen, 1/4½ to 1/5½ "	Tinsmiths, 1/0½ to 1/4½ per hour.	
French-polishers, 67/- per week.	Trolly and Draymen—Coal Carters—1 horse, 52/- to 59/- per week; 2 horses, 55/- to 64/- per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.	
Glass-workers, 1/3½ to 1/7 per hour.	Timber-carters, 1 horse, 60/6; 2 horses, 65/6; 3 horses, 69/-; 4 horses, 72/6 per week.	
Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/2 per hour.	Casual Drivers—1 horse, 11/1 per day, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.	
Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")	Tip-carters, 1 horse, 60/- to 62/6; 2 horses, 65/- to 67/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.	
Hairdressers (52 hours per week), 58/- to 68/-	Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.	
Hotel, Club, Restaurant, & Tea Room Employees—	Upholsterers, 67/- to 73/- per week.	
Cooks (male), 44/3 to 100/- per week.	Wharf Labourers—Casual employees, 1/9 per hour; constant or weekly hands, 3/16 per week.	
Cooks (female), 20/- to 3-fifths rate for males, per week.	Wheelwrights, 1/3 per hour.	

No. 55.—Current Rates of Wages—*continued*.*Coal Miners.*

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, and also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

*Coal-mines, Northern District—*

Miners,  $3/5\frac{3}{4}$  to  $5/2\frac{1}{10}$  per ton.  
 „ coal-cutting machines,  $13/2$  to  $15/6$  per day  
 „ „  $10/11$  per day.  
 Deputies,  $16/-$  to  $16/6$  per day.  
 Shot-firers,  $14/11$  to  $15/6$  per day.  
 Waste-examiners,  $14/11$  to  $15/6$  per day.  
 Engine-drivers—  
 Winding and loco. engines,  $14/5$  per day.  
 Other engines,  $12/-$  to  $14/5$  per day.  
 Shiftmen,  $10/11$  to  $15/6$  per day.  
 Wheelers,  $10/6$  to  $11/8$  per day.  
 Flatters,  $10/11$  per day.  
 Water-bailers,  $10/11$  per day.  
 Hand-pumpers,  $10/11$  per day.  
 Set riders,  $13/2$  per day.  
 Rolleyway men,  $10/11$  to  $13/2$  per day.  
 Roadlayers,  $11/4$  to  $13/2$  per day.  
 Waggon packers,  $10/11$  per day.  
 Banksmen,  $12/7$  per day.  
 Shunters,  $10/11$  per day.  
 Screenmen,  $10/11$  per day.  
 Labourers,  $10/11$  to  $11/5$  per day.  
 Boys and Youths,  $4/4$  to  $10/4$  per day.

*Coal-mines, Southern District—*

Miners,  $2/9\frac{3}{8}$  per ton.  
 Overmen (underground), £5 to £6 10s. per week.  
 Deputy Overmen, £4 17s. 6d. per week.  
 Shotfirers, 15s. per day.  
 Shiftmen,  $14/1$  per day.  
 Onsetters,  $12/6$  per day.  
 Banksmen,  $12/2\frac{1}{4}$  per day.  
 Screenmen,  $10/11$  per day.  
 Mechanics,  $12/7\frac{3}{4}$  to  $15/4$  per day.  
 Engineers,  $12/6$  to  $16/8$  per day.  
 Engine-drivers—Winding,  $14/5$  per day.  
 „ Haulage,  $13/2$  per day.  
 Stokers and firemen,  $10/11$  to  $12/-$  per day.  
 Locomotive engine-drivers,  $14/5$  per day.  
 „ „ stokers,  $12/-$  per day.  
 Platelayers,  $10/11$  per day.  
 Furnaceman,  $10/11$  per day.  
 Harness-makers,  $11/6$  per day.  
 Wheelers,  $12/-$  per day.  
 Water-bailers,  $12/-$  per day.  
 Stablemen,  $10/11$  per day.  
 Labourers,  $10/11$  per day.  
 Flatters,  $12/-$  per day.  
 Trappers,  $4/4$  per day.  
 Boys,  $5/4$  per day.

*Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).*

Officers, chief, £14 to £20; 2nd, £13 to £17;  
 3rd, £12/10/- to £13.  
 Firemen, £10 to £11/10/-  
 Trimmers, £8 to £9/5/-

Engineers, chief, £18 to £39/2/-; 2nd, £17/10/-  
 to £25/6/-; 3rd, £15/10/- to £20/14/-  
 Able Seamen, £8 to £9/5/-  
 „ „ (sailing ships), £5 to £6.

*State (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).*

Officers, Chief, £13 to £18; 2nd, £11 to £15.  
 Engineers, £16/2/- to £39/2/- per month.  
 Firemen, £7 to £10/10/-  
 Donkeymen, £10 to £11.

Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7 to £9/14/-  
 „ „ „ (sailing ship), £5  
 to £6.

*Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.*

Boundary Riders, 20/- to 25/-  
 Bullock Drivers, 25/- to 35/-  
 Bush Carpenters, 30/- to 35/-  
 Cooks (station), 25/- to 35/-  
 Country Blacksmiths—  
 Station, 35/-  
 General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-  
 Milkers, 20/- to 30/-  
 Farm Labourers, 25/- to 30/-  
 Harvest Hands, acdgd. to experience, 7/- to 12/-  
 per day.

Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-  
 Married Couples—  
 When wife cooks, £104 to £110.  
 Rouseabouts, 20/- to 30/-  
 Orchard Hands, 20/- to 30/-  
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-  
 Stockmen, £52 to £65.  
 Useful Boys, 15/- to 20/- (age 15 to 18).  
 Vignerons, £52 to £55.

*Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.*

Cooks (Females)—  
 Station, 20/- to 25/-  
 Private house, 20/- to 25/-  
 Boarding-house, 25/- to 35/-  
 Cook and Laundress, 20/- to 25/-  
 House and Parlour Maid, 15/- to 23/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards),  
 12/6 to 28/6  
 Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 10/- to 15/-  
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 8/- to 12/6.  
 Gardeners, 25/- to 30/-  
 Grooms and Coachmen, 20/- to 30/-

## No. 56.—Meteorology.

District.	April, 1918.					April— (Mean, 1908-1917).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain-fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temperature.	Rain-fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temperature.	Rain-fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
North Coast—	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
Grafton .. ...	66·9	77·2	56·7	2·55	11	69·6	2·88	7	67·5	34·38
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton... ..	...	...	...	1·17	8	61·7	2·15	6	64·1	29·11
Cumberland—										
Sydney ... ..	63·7	71·3	56·1	4·71	18	64·8	5·58	12	63·0	48·08
South Coast—										
Bega ... ..	61·1	74·3	47·9	1·50	10	61·1	2·42	5	60·5	32·92
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale ... ..	56·4	67·3	45·6	2·72	10	56·9	1·63	5	56·3	31·92
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst... ..	55·7	71·2	40·3	1·48	5	56·1	1·15	4	57·2	23·75
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn ... ..	55·7	65·2	46·3	2·31	10	55·7	1·25	5	56·1	24·96
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah ... ..	60·1	74·3	45·9	·78	7	65·2	1·11	3	65·4	24·42
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo ... ..	64·6	76·3	52·9	1·83	8	63·6	1·21	3	63·5	22·37
South-western Slope—										
Wagga ... ..	57·0	72·0	42·0	1·70	7	60·5	·72	4	62·1	21·35
North-western Plain—										
Moree ... ..	68·3	81·5	55·1	1·01	5	67·6	1·21	4	67·3	23·46
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble ... ..	67·7	81·5	54·0	1·40	6	65·3	1·08	3	65·9	19·60
Riverina—										
Deniliquin ... ..	60·8	70·7	50·9	1·08	8	60·2	·39	3	61·7	16·08

## No. 57.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
		£		£	£	£
1912 ... ..	7,773	5,069,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913 ... ..	7,853	5,917,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914 ... ..	8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000
1915 ... ..	6,141	4,664,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000
1916 ... ..	5,043	4,037,000	5,051	3,395,000	519,000	3,914,000
1917 ... ..	4,331	3,184,000	4,811	3,150,000	341,000	3,491,000

## No. 58.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1918.			1917.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
		No.	Value.		No.	Value.
			£			£
January ... ..	7	377	229,700	3	366	195,596
February ... ..	6	360	230,199	13	398	212,773
March ... ..	4	449	280,501	12	520	297,607
April ... ..	7	359	213,974	4	427	269,157
Total (four months) ...	24	1,545	954,374	32	1,711	975,133



## No. 59.—New Buildings—Metropolis—each Municipality.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the four months, January to April.

Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December 1917.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted)				Alterations and Additions.			
		1918.		1917.		1918.		1917.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney ...	106,000	24	£ x	32	£ x	163	£ x	164	£ x
Alexandria ...	11,450	3	4,370	4	2,740	14	2,300	22	1,350
Annandale ...	12,480	6	3,040	7	2,805	6	505	4	85
Ashfield ...	28,440	92	57,135	109	73,030	71	3,975	51	2,386
Balmain ...	33,380	3	2,200	12	12,435	13	734	30	1,294
Bexley ...	11,100	42	21,655	64	30,015	15	1,195	17	770
Botany ...	5,750	7	10,850	16	9,130	22	2,903	25	1,869
Burwood ...	12,990	55	36,051	28	18,500	29	2,482	28	1,790
Canterbury ...	26,580	182	86,743	153	61,520	62	3,806	66	4,131
Concord ...	6,820	71	40,496	41	27,446	32	1,389	42	2,669
Darlington ...	3,840	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	1	5	Nil.	...
Drummoyne ...	13,990	36	23,635	67	39,165	18	1,565	11	528
Eastwood ...	1,480	7	3,800	11	4,320	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Enfield ...	5,980	17	9,441	48	18,556	25	988	19	234
Erskineville ...	7,670	1	150	2	600	3	425	4	90
Glebe ...	22,710	4	693	6	4,730	4	318	8	650
Homebush ...	1,120	3	1,650	14	6,375	3	95	2	40
Hunter's Hill ...	5,890	12	7,360	11	6,150	9	1,105	6	390
Hurstville ...	10,920	52	22,163	49	21,645	29	2,171	26	1,086
Kogarah ...	13,050	68	36,031	63	23,537	28	2,172	34	2,364
Lane Cove ...	5,160	17	10,475	28	16,855	14	1,300	14	1,140
Leichhardt ...	27,980	30	13,416	31	11,785	39	3,494	33	2,029
Manly ...	14,110	27	21,695	31	27,560	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Marrickville ...	37,810	49	26,220	37	21,555	30	2,130	15	1,330
Mascot ...	8,920	14	14,155	18	8,040	11	958	28	1,285
Mosman ...	17,260	32	26,645	29	24,535	19	6,130	7	1,085
Newtown ...	27,890	1	1,000	10	6,440	17	2,041	17	2,578
North Sydney ...	41,330	51	41,695	52	39,244	74	15,166	52	7,073
Paddington ...	25,880	7	4,750	2	223	9	1,144	5	320
Petersham ...	23,980	29	16,030	17	11,445	9	1,008	15	958
Randwick ...	34,200	177	114,133	204	145,336	55	6,926	58	8,128
Redfern ...	25,020	1	550	3	1,150	7	325	9	2,350
Rockdale ...	20,440	60	28,438	70	31,691	43	1,194	38	933
Ryde ...	9,870	53	27,767	69	30,208	13	1,550	16	815
St. Peters ...	10,730	9	3,545	11	4,575	12	586	12	375
Strathfield ...	5,760	11	7,570	25	13,078	12	3,570	15	3,388
Vauchuse ...	2,640	14	15,140	13	12,934	7	1,152	12	1,216
Waterloo ...	11,220	18	30,747	5	4,875	7	425	16	1,539
Waverley ...	28,390	90	47,437	125	63,733	27	5,995	19	3,550
Willoughby ...	21,550	84	53,725	103	56,820	21	1,882	30	2,027
Woollahra ...	20,700	42	46,278	56	45,657	46	8,510	51	6,324
Ku-ring-gai Shire ...	14,820	68	35,500	67	34,695	66	3,665	65	3,130
Total Suburbs ...	671,300	1,545	954,374	1,711	975,133	922	96,324	922	73,299
Total City of Sydney	106,000	24	x	32	x	163	x	164	x
Grand Total ...	777,300	1,569	x	1,743	x	1,085	x	1,086	x

x Information is not available.

During the month of April, 1918, the number of new buildings erected was 366, viz., 7 in the City and 359 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Randwick, 39; Ashfield, 29; Canterbury, 28; and Kurring-gai Shire, 22.

## No. 60.—Crown Lands Selections, 1918.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected, and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of April, 1918, and during the period from 1st January to 30th April, 1918 :—

## LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE CROWN LANDS ACT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS.

Description of Holding.	During April, 1918.		1st January to 30th April, 1918.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases .. .. .	22	1,993	55	9,567
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases .. .. .	(6)	1,743	(12)	3,106
Crown Leases—ordinary .. .. .	27	32,696	110	127,569
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	...	...
Homestead Farms—ordinary .. .. .	3	399	15	9,113
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	3	5,286	14	15,710
Suburban Holdings—ordinary .. .. .	12	457	63	1,444
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	...	...
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) .. .. .	...	...	1	1
Irrigation Farms .. .. .	...	...	4	58
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area .. .. .	...	...	2	1
Week-end Leases .. .. .	...	...	8	78
Leases of Town Lands .. .. .	...	...	1	2
Special Holdings for returned soldiers .. .. .	2	50	8	95
Homestead Selections .. .. .	1	21	1	21
Special Conditional Purchase Lease .. .. .	1	320	1	320
Total .. .. .	71	42,965	283	167,085
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands) .. .. .	16	2,736	64	10,214
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	1	95	1	95
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases .. .. .	7	2,415	44	13,859
Additional Homestead Selections .. .. .	1	3,457	7	7,709
"    Settlement Leases .. .. .	...	...	2	3,010
"    Crown Leases .. .. .	6	9,300	7	12,748
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	...	...
"    Homestead Farms .. .. .	6	5,854	13	10,034
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	1	350	4	1,031
"    Suburban Holdings .. .. .	1	5	2	15
Total .. .. .	39	24,212	144	58,775
AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.				
Description of Holding.	During April, 1918.		1st January to 30th April, 1918.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary .. .. .	10	6,187	127	192,480
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	4	20,314	4	20,314
Homestead Farms—ordinary .. .. .	3	764	7	3,931
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	25	31,320	37	71,607
Suburban Holdings—ordinary .. .. .	2	24	68	3,141
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	...	...
Special Holdings for returned soldiers .. .. .	1	30	2	35
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) .. .. .	...	...	...	...
Irrigation Farms .. .. .	...	...	...	...
Leases of Town Lands .. .. .	...	...	...	...
Week-end Leases .. .. .	...	...	...	...
Homestead Selection .. .. .	...	...	...	...
Original Conditional Purchase .. .. .	1	40	2	115
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof .. .. .	1	33	2	183
Total .. .. .	47	58,712	249	290,906
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every Class of Additional Holdings .. .. .	36	32,817	169	94,840
Additional Conditional Purchase .. .. .	1	280	4	358
"    Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease .. .. .	2	350	4	319
"    "    "    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	1	96
"    Homestead Selections .. .. .	1	340	9	5,108
"    Settlement Lease .. .. .	...	...	...	...
"    Suburban Holdings .. .. .	...	...	4	91
"    "    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	1	5	5	15
"    Crown Leases .. .. .	1	180	4	8,804
"    Homestead Farms .. .. .	1	640	22	19,461
"    "    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	1	100	5	1,036
Total .. .. .	44	34,712	227	130,128

No. 61.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W. fixed by order of the Minister of Defence under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Flour (wholesale)† ...	5-2-18	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	Ton ...	150 lb. bag, £11; 100 lb. bag, £11 5s.; 50 lb. bag, £11 12s. 6d.; 25 lb. bag, £12 6s. 8d.
„ (retail) ...	„	„	Bag ...	150 lb., 18s. 10d.; 100 lb., 12s. 11d.; 50 lb., 6s. 11½d.; 25 lb., 3s. 8d.; 1 lb., 1¼d.
„ (wholesale) ...	„	Remainder of State	Ton ...	From £10 15s. to £12 4s. 2d.
„ (retail) ...	„	„	Bag ...	According to locality and size of bag.
„ (wholesale) ...	„	N.S.W.	Bag, booked.	„ 18s. 10d. to 1¼d.
Bread† ...	7-12-17	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	2-lb. loaf ...	Above prices, plus 8d., 6d., 4d., 2d.
„ ...	„	Remainder of State	„	3½d. over counter, cash within week; 4d. delivered, cash within week.
„ ...	„	N.S.W.	„	Prices according to locality, but mostly same as above.
Confectionery ...	15-8-17	N.S.W.	lb. ...	Booked, above prices plus ¼d.
Biscuits ...	11-5-18	N.S.W.	.....	Same as on 10-8-17.
Oatmeal (wholesale)...	17-5-18	Sydney ...	cwt. ...	Tins and packages, 20% on cost to retailer. Loose, purchase price plus 25%.
„ (retail) ...	„	„	lb. ...	Plain, in 56 lb. bags, 26s. 9d.; in 7 lb bags, 29s. 9d.
Wheatmeal(wholesale)	5-2-18	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	cwt. ...	Plain, lb. 3½d.; 7 lb. bag, 2s. 3d.
„ (retail) ...	„	„	Package	14s. to 16s. 6d., according to size of bags or sacks. Various brands excepted.
„ ...	„	Other places	.....	6d. to 24s. 7d., according to size.
Semolina (wholesale)	5-2-18	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	cwt. ...	Above prices, plus carriage.
„ (retail) ...	„	„	Package	15s. 8d. to 18s. 2d., according to size of bags. In 1 lb. tins, £1 15s.
„ ...	„	Other places	.....	7d. to 27s. 6d.; in 1 lb. tins, 4½d.
„ (at Mill) ...	15-2-18	All areas	.....	Above prices, plus carriage.
Butter (wholesale)†	25-10-17	Sydney ...	cwt. ...	£1 per ton above the price of flour.
„ (retail) ...	„	„	lb. ...	First grade, 149s. 4d.; second grade, 140s. 0d.; third grade, 130s. 8d.
„	„	At butter factories	.....	First grade, 1s. 6d.; second grade, 1s. 5d.; third grade, 1s. 4d.
„	„	Other places	lb. ...	Above prices for local trade.
Cheese (wholesale)†	11-5-18	Sydney ...	lb. (new) ...	Purchase prices, plus cost of transport; Booked, plus ¼d.; delivered, another ¼d.; ¼d. per lb. additional if branded in prints, &c.
„	„	„	„	Large and Medium, 10d.; Loaf, 10½d.
„ (retail) ...	„	„	„	Stored 3 months, above prices plus 2d.
„	„	At factory	„	Above prices, plus 3d.
„	„	Other places	„	Above prices, less carriage to Sydney.
Hams (wholesale)†	17-5-18	Co. of Cumberland	„	Price at place of purchase, plus carriage.
Bacon†	„	„	„	Cloth, 1s. 3½d.; seed, 1s. 4½d.; Australian and New Zealand. Retail, 1s. 7d. and 1s. 7½d.
„ (retail) ...	„	„	„	Sides, 1s. 0d.; Flitches, 11½d.; Middles, 1s. 2d.
Hams & Bacon...	„	Other places	„	Shoulders, 10d.; Australian and New Zealand. 1s. 3d., 1s. 2½d., 1s. 5d., 1s. 1d. In rashers, above prices plus ¼d.
Milk (retail)†	11-5-18	Co. Cumberland	.....	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
„	„	Newcastle	.....	Quart, 6d.
„ (for re-sale) ...	„	Co. Cumberland	Gallon	Quart, 5½d.
„	„	Newcastle	„	1s. 8d. sold by vendors for re-sale.
Cream ...	29-5-15	N.S.W.	lb. ...	1s. 7d. sold by vendors for re-sale.
				For other purposes than butter-making, or consumption in N.S.W. The butter value, less 3d. per lb., and less cost of carriage to nearest factory.

† See note on page 46.

No. 61.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W.—*continued.*

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Cream (Nestlé's) ...	16-4-18	Sydney ...	Tin (4 oz.) ...	Wholesale, 33s. 6d. per dozen; retail 10d. Other sizes in proportion.
Tobacco ...	16-4-18	N.S.W. ...	.....	Same as on 1-3-18.
Condensed Milk ...	4-8-16	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin (large)...	From 7d. to 9d., according to brand.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
" ("Milkmaid") ...	{	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin ...	Coffee and Milk, 1s. 9d.; Chocolate and Milk, 1s. 6d.; Cocoa and Milk, 1s. 3d.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Sugar 1A. (wholesale)	19-1-16	Metropolitan ...	Ton ...	£29 5s.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	£29 5s., plus actual freight.
" (retail) ...	"	Metropolitan ...	lb. ...	3½d.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	3½d., plus actual freight.
Jam (wholesale) ...	24-2-16	N.S.W. ...	Doz. tins ...	4s. 7d. to 31s. 9d., according to size of tins and brand.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	Tin ...	5d. to 3s., according to size of tins and brand.
Infants' and Invalids' Foods (imported).	9-6-17	Sydney ...	.....	Wholesale, landed cost, plus 10 per cent.; retail, wholesale prices, plus 20 per cent.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	.....	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Plum Puddings† (wholesale).	23-10-16	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	lb. ...	1 lb. tin, 1s. 1½d.; other sizes, 1s. 1d.
" " (retail)	"	" " ...	" ...	1 lb. tin, 1s. 4d.; other sizes, 1s. 3½d.
" " ...	"	Rest of State ...	.....	Above prices, plus cost of carriage.
Rice (wholesale) ...	25-4-18	Sydney ...	Ton ...	In 56 lb. bags, £23 10s.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	lb. ...	3½d.; single lb., 3½d.
" ...	"	Remainder of State	.....	Prices at place of purchase, plus transport.
Rabbits, cleaned but unskinned (see note)	17-3-17	Sydney ...	Pair, over 4 lb.	{ 1s. 6d. at shop or cart. 1s. 1d. in markets.
" " " "	"	" ...	Pair, 3 lb. to 4 lb.	{ 1s. 4d. at shop or cart. 1d. in markets.
Rabbits (frozen) ...	25-10-17	Sydney ...	Doz. prs. ...	17s. 6d. cleaned, unskinned. Over 4 lb. pair.
" " ...	"	" ...	Each... ..	11d.; pair, 1s. 10d. retail.
Caustic Soda ...	3-4-18	Sydney ...	.....	To retailer, 10% on cost; to consumer, 20% on cost.
Baking Powder, free from ammonia, phosphates, and sulphates	12-11-17	Sydney and Newcastle.	Ounce, net ...	Wholesale, in containers 8 oz. or less, 1½d., larger sizes, 1½d.
Other kinds ...	"	" " ...	Doz. tins ...	Retail, above prices, plus 20 per cent.
" " ...	"	" " ...	" ...	Wholesale, from 7s. to 16s. 8d., various sizes.
All kinds ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Retail, above price, plus 20 per cent.
Brant† (wholesale) ...	15-10-17	N.S.W. ...	Ton ...	Cash, £4; booked, £4 2s. 6d.
" (retail) ...	19-11-17	" ...	Bushel ...	Millers' prices, plus 1½d. to 3d.
Pollard† (wholesale) ...	15-10-17	" ...	Ton ...	Cash, £5 10s.; booked, £5 12s. 6d.
" (retail) ...	19-11-17	" ...	Bushel ...	Millers' prices, plus 1½d. to 3d.
Chaff, Lucerne ...	10-3-16	Co. Cumberland ...	Ton ...	On rail, £7 10s.; ex store, £8 1s.; elsewhere, £7 10s.*
" " ...	"	Newcastle district...	" ...	On rail, £7 11s.; ex store, £7 16s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 11s.*
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	On rail, £6 10s.; ex store, £7; elsewhere, £6 10s.*
Hay, Lucerne ...	"	Co. Cumberland ...	" ...	On wharf, £6 4s., plus freight.
" " ...	"	" ...	" ...	At railway ex truck, £6 17s. 6d.
" " ...	"	" ...	" ...	Ex store on dray, £7 8s., plus carriage.
" " ...	"	" ...	" ...	Other places, £6 17s. 6d.*
" " ...	"	Newcastle district...	" ...	Ex store on dray, £7 3s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 3s. 6l.*
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	On farm in stack, £5; in bales, £5 12s. 6d.
" " ...	"	" ...	" ...	On rail or steamer, £5 17s. 6d.
" " ...	"	" ...	" ...	Ex store on dray, £6 7s. 6d., plus carriage.
" " ...	"	" ...	" ...	Elsewhere, £5 17s. 6d.*
Chaff and Hay (retail)	"	N.S.W. ...	Under 1 ton	Wholesale prices, plus 10 per cent.

† See note on page 46.





## No. 62.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1916-17.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1916-17.
<b>Area, 309,460 square miles.</b>							
<b>Population.</b>							
31st December ... persons	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,698,736	1,857,920
Births ... No.	14,081	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	52,467
" " " " rate	41'56	39'64	37'90	34'55	27'71	28'64	...
Deaths ... No.	5,343	6,407	11,536	10,286	16,021	17,179	17,969
" " " " rate	15'12	12'61	15'08	14'26	11'72	10'32	...
Marriages ... No.	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	13,261
" " " " rate	9'12	7'78	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	...
<b>Agriculture.</b>							
Total area under crop... acres	295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	5,163,030
Wheat—Area ... acres	123,468	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,380,710	3,806,604
Yield... bshl.	1,606,034	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	25,088,102	36,598,000
Average ... "	13'0	14'5	15'4	11'1	10'6	10'5	9'6
Maize—Area ... acres	57,959	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	167,781	155,378
Yield... bshl.	1,727,434	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	4,507,342	4,333,480
Average ... "	29'8	33'5	36'9	32'8	22'9	26'9	27'9
Hay—Area ... acres	45,175	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,103	654,149	858,532
Yield... tons	57,363	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	728,474	1,174,050
Average ... "	1'27	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'11	1'37
Total value of all Agri- cultural production	£ *	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	11,487,830
Total value per acre under crop ... "	£ *	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	2/4/6
<b>Pastoral, Dairying, &amp;c.</b>							
Sheep ... No.	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	36,196,383
Cattle ... "	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	2,765,943
Horses ... "	233,220	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,094	733,791
Pigs ... "	146,091	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	359,763
Production of Wool ... lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,000,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	270,525,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney)	£ 1,408,000	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	17,750,000
Production of Butter... lb.	*	*	*	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	79,364,471
" Cheese... "	*	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	7,830,239
" Bacon & Ham ... "	*	*	*	6,009,000	11,080,891	10,102,827	15,788,156
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production	£ *	8,709,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	27,049,000
<b>Mineral Production.</b>							
Gold ... oz. fine	425,209	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	108,145
Silver ... oz.	1,806,171	1,259,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	459,370
Silver-lead & ore, &c. ... ton	...	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,096	2,801,507
Copper—ingots & ore, &c. ... ton	*	*	4,124	134,850	50,484	177,095	349,367
Tin—ingots and ore ... ton	3,532	11,828	267,884	147,780	177,078	338,499	249,849
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ton	...	...	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	2,935,624
Coal ... ton	342,068	898,785	1,769,597	2,710	6,733	12,100	6,171
Total value of all Mineral Production ...	£ 2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	10,515,856
<b>Production from Minor Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries).</b>							
Industries (including Forests and Fisheries) ... £	*	400,000	650,000	758,000	733,000	3,250,000	4,585,000
Production all Primary Industries ... £	*	12,955,000	20,155,000	28,267,000	29,072,000	47,058,000	62,512,000
" " " " per head £	*	25/9/10	26/6/11	24/15/-	21/5/4	28/5/5	33/8/5
<b>Land Settlement.</b>							
Alienated holdings—							
1,000 acres and under ... No.	*	*	36,259	46,566	64,950	81,722	84,504
" " " " area	*	*	6,628,310	8,827,066	10,673,563	13,669,311	14,551,620
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No.	*	*	2,646	4,307	5,160	7,803	8,951
" " " " area	*	*	6,990,312	11,370,329	13,305,738	19,551,728	22,452,399
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	*	*	449	677	719	708	722
" " " " area	*	*	14,073,597	21,884,299	22,638,524	20,185,845	19,284,960
<b>Manufactories.</b>							
Number of Factories ...	601	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,267	5,039	5,333
Hands employed ... males	*	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,123	88,698
" " " " females	*	*	2,372	7,676	11,074	26,541	29,034
Salaries and Wages paid ... £	*	*	*	4,272,704	4,945,079	10,051,161	14,196,607
Value of Machinery and Plant ... £	*	*	*	4,386,475	5,866,725	12,510,600	19,372,430
Total value of Output ... £	*	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	85,452,138
Value of Production (value added to raw materials) ... £	*	2,424,000	5,025,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,143,000	26,960,000
" " " " per head £	*	4/15/5	6/11/4	6/16/7	7/2/6	11/10/-	14/9/4
<b>Shipping.</b>							
Inwards, Vessels ... No.	1,327	1,891	2,254	2,502	2,760	3,127	3,045
" " " " tons	366,235	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	6,552,235
Outwards, Vessels ... No.	1,396	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,062
" " " " tons	379,462	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	6,574,582

\* Not available.

(2) Year 1872. (3) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &amp;c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.





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